

TRUMAN WELFARE PLAN IS KILLED

House Action
On Arms Fund
To Come Fast

Aid To 'Friendly
Nations' Moving
Toward Quick Vote

By MAX BOYD
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (P)—President Truman's full \$1,450,000,000 program of arms aid to "friendly nations" moved swiftly today toward an early House vote.

The House Rules Committee sent the historic measure to the House floor for a day's general debate tomorrow. Consideration of amendments will begin on Thursday, and administration leaders hope the House will pass the bill not later than Friday.

Speaker Rayburn predicted the program will pass in substantially the form recommended yesterday by the House Foreign Affairs committee. That group approved the full \$1,450,000,000 asked by Mr. Truman. However, it decided to authorize in cash only about 55 per cent of the \$1,600,000,000 requested for Western European members of the Atlantic Alliance. The remainder would be covered by authority to enter into contracts, which Congress would be obligated to pay.

May Offer Amendments
Under procedure approved by the Rules Committee, House members will be free to offer any other amendments they may wish from the House floor. Unless the House limits debate at the end of tomorrow's session, members will be free also to speak five minutes each on any amendment.

The Arms Aid Program moved at a slower pace on the Senate side of the Capitol. There a committee upheld the right of Henry Wallace and others to argue before Congress against the President's program.

The combined Committee on Foreign Relations and Armed Services voted in a closed session to reopen public hearings on the history-making measure.

Previously, without having heard opponents, the committee had ended hearings and prepared to whip the administration's bill into shape for Senate consideration.

But Senator George (D-Ga.), who has been urging Congress to slash the fund in half, objected that it was not good practice to close hearings without listening to the opposition.

Wallace Asks Hearing
Other Senators told reporters it was argued also that Wallace and others who have asked to be heard might accuse the committee of bias if their requests were refused.

Norman Thomas, who has been the socialist nominee for President six times, is scheduled to be the first witness at the reopened hearings tomorrow. Committee aides said he has asked to appear to criticize certain sections of the bill.

MacArthur Cables
His Regrets, 'Needed'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (P)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today "national interests" require his presence in Tokyo. For that reason he regretfully rejected a congressional invitation to report personally on the Far Eastern situation.

The allied commander of occupation forces in Japan cabled that reply to Secretary of Defense Johnson who had relayed the request for MacArthur's return on behalf of the Senate Foreign Relations and armed services committees.

New Tremor Heard

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Aug. 16 (P)—A strong tremor today shook Ambato, third industrial city of Ecuador hard hit in the earthquakes that struck August 5.

Scientists Begin Quest For
Higher Standard Of Living

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 16 (P)—Scientists of 50 nations start a quest tomorrow for ways to create a higher standard of living everywhere by using more of the earth's resources.

But it has to be done without dooming nations to running out of fuel, water, land, food or minerals.

Some 700 scientists will tackle this double-edged problem in the first conference of scientists called by the United Nations. It is the United Nations Scientific Conference on Conservation and Utilization of Resources.

The scientists will meet for three weeks, exchanging ideas. One problem is how to use new methods in getting raw materials and lands back to full productivity.

Another is how to overcome critical shortages of metals, fuels or food, and how to prevent some re-

serves of natural resources from being used up too fast. Still another is how to tap the resources of undeveloped countries.

"No country has a monopoly of the best method or ideas," conference leaders said.

Discussions will range from new plant and animal hybrids for food to getting energy from the wind and tides.

Other topics will include gasifying coal to make fuel without taking coal from the ground; methods of halting soil erosion; flood control and hydro-electric developments; (his office) required to prosecute criminal conspiracy where found."

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'Voice' Needs
Extra Funds
To Pass Jam

Would Combat Soviet
Radio Interference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (P)—An extra \$11,500,000 to enable the "Voice of America" to penetrate the iron curtain despite stepped-up Russian jamming was recommended by the House Appropriations Committee today.

The money would supplement funds voted previously to finance the State Department's foreign broadcast activity during the current fiscal year. Most of it would go for construction and improvement of broadcasting facilities.

The House committee acted after Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, the Army's director of psychological warfare, told it that numerous reports from good sources indicate U. S. broadcasts are hurting the Soviets "and hurting them badly."

Testimony of Wedemeyer and other witnesses was made public by the committee.

Charles W. Thayer, chief of the State Department's International Broadcast Division, testified that the Russians stepped up their jamming suddenly on April 25 this year. Experts estimated the Russians were using up to 1,000 transmitters in the jamming, it was said, and the department has identified and located 250 of them.

The committee heard from George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State, that Russia is working on jamming U. S. broadcasts to its satellite countries. He said it is reasonable to assume the jamming represents a long-range plan.

General Wedemeyer recommended concentrating "Voice of America" efforts on areas around Russia as a means of reaching the Russian people.

Waitt Admits He
Wrote Memo That
Gave Him Praise

Possible Successors
Are Also Criticized

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (P)—Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waitt, four rows of ribbons and two medals gleaming on his chest, acknowledged today that he wrote, in the third person, a highly flattering report on himself.

The report was prepared for Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, President Truman's military aide. In it Waitt described himself as one of the world's leading experts on toxicological (or poisonous) warfare.

When Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) questioned Waitt about this at a Senate Investigations Subcommittee hearing, the slightly built, 56-year-old general squirmed, laughed nervously and said:

"That is most embarrassing. But it happens to be true."

Still obviously uneasy, the General who has been under suspension since July 16 added:

"Pravda (A Russian newspaper) has called me the savage General Waitt. Moscow radio has called me a cannibal."

Another laugh, and then:

"I imagine the press tomorrow will certainly put me on the griddle about this."

The General said that the Waitt report on Waitt never reached the White House.

"I didn't use that memo," he said. "My brass broke down at that point. I wasn't asked for it. It's just been a source of embarrassment to me."

At the same time he wrote his self-appraisal, Waitt said, he prepared reports on eight brother officers who might be picked to succeed him as head of the chemical corps.

Further Probe
Of Cohen Looms

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (P)—A new grand jury investigation of Gambler Mickey Cohen's operations loomed today after disclosure that police, in a secret listening post, recorded conversations in his home for a full year.

Lt. Rudy Wellpot, vice squad commander, told reporters: "What we got was a great mass of material indicating the connections between the Cohen outfit and underworld operations and criminal elements in many cities."

But Dist. Atty. William S. Simpson called it a "foul-smelling two-year-old mass of corruption and concealment." He said he would order a grand jury probe when the tribunal reconvenes next month.

Foreman Harry Lawson, vacationing in Vancouver, B. C., sent word he would call such an inquiry.

Simpson wants to know why the reported transcripts have been "aged in the wood more than two years through two grand juries and not placed in the hands of the agency (his office) required to prosecute criminal conspiracy where found."

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She's Three Weeks Old--And Walking
Mrs. La Verl Benson steadies her active baby, which the family physician says can take "four or five steps," when mother lends a helping hand. The doctor termed the child "very unusual." It's one baby that is walking before it has a name, for the family has not yet selected a name for the child.

Hawaii's Court
Orders Action
Against Bridges

Charges He Defied
Strike Injunction

HONOLULU, Aug. 16. (P)—Hawaii's Circuit Court today ordered immediate action against Harry Bridges, west coast Longshore boss, for personally defying an injunction in Hawaii's 108-day dock strike.

Bridges CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union promptly went into federal court and asked an injunction against the dock-seizure law under which the Circuit Court acted.

The union also asked \$3,000,000 damages against territorial officials and the seven truck stevedoring companies of Hawaii.

Judge Edward A. Towse of the Territory's Circuit Court told Attorney General Walter D. Ackerman Jr., to prepare an information charging Bridges with contempt of court or "take other appropriate action" immediately.

Ackerman said he would go into court later in the day and begin the contempt action.

Bridges and 24 other ILWU leaders met with Gov. Ingram M. Stainback and members of the struck stevedore industry's negotiating committee. Stainback is trying to get peace talks moving again.

The union's action asked the federal court to enjoin the governor, the attorney general, the harbor board while hook over government dock operations, and the Territorial House and Senate.

Foreigners Flee
Capital Of China

CANTON, Aug. 16 (P)—Foreigners fled this refugee capital of China today amid reports that Red armies were little more than 155 miles away.

All radio contact was broken with Kanchien, which guards the Kan River Valley gateway to Canton. That may mean the city 215 miles northeast of Canton is lost.

The U. S. Embassy and consulate planned to close before the Communists arrive in this deep south city. Previous plans had been for the consulate to remain.

(State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said in Washington the reason was that the Chinese communists have failed to protect U. S. diplomats. He said relations will be maintained with the Nationalists wherever they go.)

Even in its extremity, the Nationalist government found time to denounce Russia to brand the communist foe as "the tools of Moscow" and to disagree with the Washington State Department white paper on China.

All three were contained in a statement giving the first official reaction to the white paper. The recent white paper termed the Nationalist government a failure and opposed further aid.

Economy Delays
Antarctic Trip

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (INS)—The Navy today postponed Adm. Richard E. Byrd's fourth antarctic expedition scheduled next fall "for compelling reasons of economy."

The expedition had been in preparation for more than a year. Byrd was slated to command eight ships, 3,500 men and numerous planes and polar vehicles.

The South Polar task force intended to continue the study of mineral products and map uncharted regions of the antarctic continent.

Real Authority
For European
Union Is Urged

Organization Can
Recommend Action

STRASBOURG, France, Aug. 16 (P)—A chain of speakers at the consultative assembly today called for a European governing authority with real punch.

The 101 delegates from 12 European nations have power to discuss common problems except defense but have no authority to act for their governments. They can only recommend action.

Robert Boothby, close conservative friend of Winston Churchill, declared there must be an "executive, international political authority" to guide a United Europe.

His position appeared close to that of another British delegate, R.W.G. McKay, a Laborite, who submitted a resolution calling for a "European authority with limited functions but real powers."

He told reporters his resolution aimed at quick formation of a United States of Europe.

Dutch Socialist Jonkheer M. Van Der Goes Van Naters also proposed "a European political authority with definite limited powers."

Earlier the prominent French socialist, Andre Philip, declared Europe desperately needs an overall economic organization able to decide issues by majority vote and enforce its decisions.

He said it was up to the assembly to create such an organization to break down national economic barriers even over the opposition of the committee of ministers. The committee of ministers, composed of a minister from each of the 12 countries, is the upper House of the council of Europe. The assembly is in the lower house.

Recalls Ambassador

LONDON, Aug. 16 (P)—Russia has recalled her ambassador to Yugoslavia, which was denounced last week as an enemy of the Soviet Union, and promoted him to Deputy Foreign Minister.

Star Cameraman Wed

PARIS, Aug. 16 (P)—Patricia Roc, British film star, was married to Andre Thomas, a French cameraman, in nearby Massy-Palais today.

Margaret Mitchel, Author Of
'GWTW' Dies From Injuries
Suffered When Hit By Auto

Senators Ignore
Repeated Appeals
Of President

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16 (INS)—Margaret Mitchell, whose unforgettable novel "Gone With The Wind" stands as a monument to the gallant old south, died today of injuries suffered five days ago when struck down by the automobile of a driver who has been charged with murder.

Miss Mitchell, one of the south's most-revered writers, died in the Atlanta she loved so well, and in the same city she commemorated indelibly in the dramatic and poignant passages of her prize winning novel.

Police said the taxi driver whose car inflicted the fatal injuries gave himself up, and that charges of manslaughter had been changed to murder.

She died as she was being rolled into the surgery of Atlanta's Henry Grady Hospital for an emergency operation.

Her death left her admirers in the grip of the same dramatic impact that may have been made 75 years ago by legendary characters in the novel that brought Miss Mitchell world-wide fame and fortune.

Friends of the noted writer awaited prayerfully as she fought off death in a series of dramatic rallies over the past five days.

Her fight was as gallant and futile, however, as the confederate defense of Atlanta which she vividly described in "Gone With The Wind." The end came unexpectedly.

Miss Mitchell, who in private life was the wife of John R. Marsh, was accompanying her husband to a neighborhood theater when she was struck by a car driven by Hugh D. Gravitt.

She sustained multiple fractures and a brain concussion.

The 29-year-old taxi driver has been cited for 24 previous traffic violations, now capped with the manslaughter charge growing out of Miss Mitchell's death.

The bitter tragedy of her death was described by her husband, a retired Georgia utility executive, Marsh — the "J.R.M." to whom "Gone With The Wind" was dedicated, said:

"That accident didn't have to happen. Permitting numerous offenses without taking away the driver's license encourages the reckless driver."

The fatal injury of Miss Mitchell, the literary sweetheart of the south, touched off a widespread probe into the safety records of Atlanta cab drivers.

Marsh, who has been in ill health for several years, was grief-stricken when informed of his wife's death. The sad news was broken to him carefully in their home where he had retired during the morning.

Miss Mitchell was born in Atlanta, but the exact date of her birth was not known even by her closest friends. Her childhood pattern was hardly that for a noted author.

She was the daughter of the late Attorney Eugene Muse Mitchell and May Belle Stephens Mitchell. She attended Washington Seminary, then Smith College and came home to make her debut as prescribed by her society background.

It was then that she picked up her pen and went to work.

Business Upturn
By End Of Year,
Is Seen By Tobin

Million Jobs Are
Expected To Open

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (P)—President Truman received cheering reports today that business shows signs of picking up and that 1,000,000 new jobs may open up by the end of the year.

Offsetting this, to some extent, was a report from the Commerce Department that the nation's output of goods and services—the so-called "gross national product"—sagged again in the second quarter of 1949.

While running considerably under the record business of last fall and winter, production so far this year was almost equal to that of 1948, taken as a whole.

Secretary of Labor Tobin made the optimistic report about jobs. Emil Schram, president of the New York Stock Exchange, described "encouraging signs" of a reversal in the downward economic trend. Both men called on the President at the White House.

Talking with reporters afterwards, Tobin forecast that a pick-up in jobs would become apparent in about a month, as businessmen bought goods to make up for depleted inventories. He said, too, that the unemployment figures should show a marked drop as young summer-time workers go back to school, opening job opportunities for others.

Tobin qualified his prediction of a million new jobs by crossing his fingers against the possibility of big strikes in the coal and steel industries. He said he hopes such stoppages can be averted.

Schram said the United States undoubtedly has been going through a period of inventory adjustment—cutting down on stocks in hand. But he said a good many plants now are reopening and putting employees back to work.

Bill Aimed At
Joint Health,
Education Unit

Senate Ignores
Repeated Appeals
Of President

BY FRANCIS J. KELLY
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (P)—President Truman's attempt to create a new department of welfare by executive order was killed by the Senate tonight.

Despite repeated appeals by Mr. Truman for favorable action, the Senators voted 60 to 32 for a resolution disapproving the proposal.

That sunk it for this session. The government reorganization law, under which the President acted, provides that either House, by a majority vote of its entire membership, can kill any reorganization plan submitted by the President within 60 days. The deadline for action was Wednesday.

Thirty-seven Republicans and 23 Democrats, mostly from the south, voted to junk the President's plan. Only four Republicans joined 28 Democrats in supporting it.

Called For Cabinet Post
The plan would have consolidated the government's welfare, education and public health activities into one department, headed by a cabinet officer, Oscar Ewing, the present Federal Security Administrator, had been widely regarded as the probable head of any such new department.

His name came up repeatedly in the debate which preceded the vote. Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) said that much of the opposition to the plan stemmed from the word that Ewing was slated to head the new agency.

Ewing has been outspoken in favor of the compulsory health insurance program advocated by President Truman. Many of the nation's doctors, and not a few of the Senators, declare the program would mean socialized medicine. Much of the debate turned on that issue.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), who voted to let the plan become law, argued that the fate of a reorganization plan should not stand or fall on whether Senators like or don't like Oscar Ewing.

Majority Unconvinced
But a majority of the Senate remained unconvinced, despite Mr. Truman's renewed appeal for favorable action.

He called six Democratic Senators to the White House a few hours before the final vote and asked for their support. Four of the six—Fulbright (Ark.), Hill (Ala.), Sparkman (Ala.) and Maybank (SC)—voted against it. The other two, Senators Hoyer (NC) and Johnson (Tex.), supported the plan.

The Senate agreed to vote at 4 p. m. (EST) tomorrow on plan No. 2. This one calls for transfer of the unemployment service and unemployment compensation functions from the Federal Security Agency to the Labor Department.

Senators agreed to vote at 5 p. m. (EST) tomorrow on reorganization plan No. 7. This plan would transfer the bureau of roads to the Commerce Department.

Wondrous Ocean Life 4,500
Feet Down Explored By Diver

SMUGGLER'S COVE, Calif., Aug. 16 (P)—A man in a steel ball saw weird and wondrous marine life 4,500 feet down in the Pacific Ocean today, the deepest descent in history.

But Marine Explorer Otis Baron, 48, Harvard-trained engineer from Boston, thought undersea creatures were more interesting at 2,000 than at 4,500 feet.

He made the record-breaking dive, after several false starts, in a bathyscope. It is a cast steel sphere 57½ inches in diameter dropped from a crane on a barge by a ¾ inch steel cable to which were fastened power and telephone lines.

Barton's goal was 6,000 feet and although he didn't make it, he broke the deep dive record of 3,023 feet which he and Dr. William Beebe of New York established off Bermuda in 1934.

He began the successful descent today at 11:53 a.m. and returned to the surface at 2:12 p. m. (P.S.T.), an interval of two hours, 19 minutes.

Upon stepping from the sphere in which he could only sit or kneel, he said he felt fine.

"A scientific study of the marine life in the Pacific, at least in this vicinity, is probably more interesting at 2,000 feet than at 4,500," he said. "There is more life at 2,000 feet."

Here are bits of Barton's running conversation today with his topside associate, Dr. Maurice Nelles:

Seventeen minutes after he started down: "There was a flashing light going by... it's getting cold down here."

At 1,750 feet: "the headphones are getting cold. In this cramped position the chill makes me feel very stiff."

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New York 4, Boston 0 (n)					Philadelphia 7, Boston 4 (n)				
Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 1 (12-n)					Chicago 4, St. Louis 0 (n)				
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New York ...	57	52	.523	11	Cleveland ...	66	45	.589	3½
Boston ...	55	55	.500	13½	Philadelphia 62	51	.549	8½	
Philadelphia 54	57	49	.531	14	Detroit ...	62	52	.544	9
Pittsburgh ...	51	59	.464	17½	Chicago ...	48	64	.429	21
Cincinnati ...	46	66	.411	23½	Washington .	38	71	.349	30½
Chicago ...	43	71	.377	27½	St. Louis ...	35	77	.313	35
Today's Games					Today's Games				
Chicago at Pittsburgh (n)					Washington at New York (n)				
St. Louis at Cincinnati (n)					Detroit at Chicago (n)				
Philadelphia at Brooklyn					Boston at Philadelphia (n)				
New York at Boston (n)					Cleveland at St. Louis (twi-n)				

Jap Industry Crackdown Still Controversial Issue

By TOM LAMBERT

TOKYO, Aug. 16 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur's crackdown on Japanese industrial giants has ended. But it still is a controversial issue. The question now: Was it a success or a flop?

Born amidst a hubbub of international and domestic argument last year, it was known as the economic deconcentration program. It was designed, as one Allied headquarters source explained, to "break up those concentrations of economic power with stifle efficiency as well as production."

In the face of fire from all directions—from capitalists and Communists—MacArthur said the great

Japanese combines had to be broken up or dissolved or there would be a "blood bath of revolutionary violence."

When the program began, 325 Japanese companies were designated as "excessive concentrations" of economic power. This was less than one-half of one per cent of Japan's corporations, but they controlled 75 per cent of Nippon's business.

Before a board came from Washington to recommend action 50 companies were knocked off the list. The board quickly scratched off 175 more as not excessive concentrations.

The other day the program ended when the five reviewers from Wash-

ington drew up their report—still unpublished. Three of them already have gone home.

The board considered detailed re-organizational plans of about 60 companies and reportedly took action only on 19.

Eight were told to change certain trade practices or divest themselves of certain assets or functions. Action on two of these will involve industrial legislation which, in effect, will break them up.

Only 11 firms were broken up by board action, it is reported, while

the remainder were declassified as excessive concentrations.

Neither in Allied headquarters nor among the Japanese is there unanimity of opinion as to what the program accomplished. Some call it a flop. Others say it was a howling success.

"Click beetles" emit a brilliant greenish light and are sometimes referred to as fireflies, but are more properly called "fire beetles." They range from southern United States to Argentina and Chile.

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

In London, shortly before the war began, the literary set turned out en masse for a banquet in honor of a distinguished American publisher, just then winding up his twenty-fifth annual visit to the shores of Albion.

Numerous British luminaries felt that the occasion demanded elaborate expressions of esteem for the

guest of honor, but, while they went on and on orating, the subject of their encomiums unfortunately went on and on imbibing whiskies and soda. When he finally was called upon to speak himself, only a herculean effort enabled him to get to his feet. He swayed dizzily, blinked at his audience, and suddenly remarked very clearly, "Gentlemen, as I was saying—" With this he sat down and promptly fell asleep.

Franklin Pierce Adams, who professes to be a garden lover, reported to the singularly uninterested members of the Thanatopsis Poker club that his peonies required special care. Bernie Hart, a conversation lover, asked, "How about your dahlias?" "They're thriving," enthused Adams. "It proves that if you take care of your peonies, the dahlias will take care of themselves." Shortly thereafter the club was raised.

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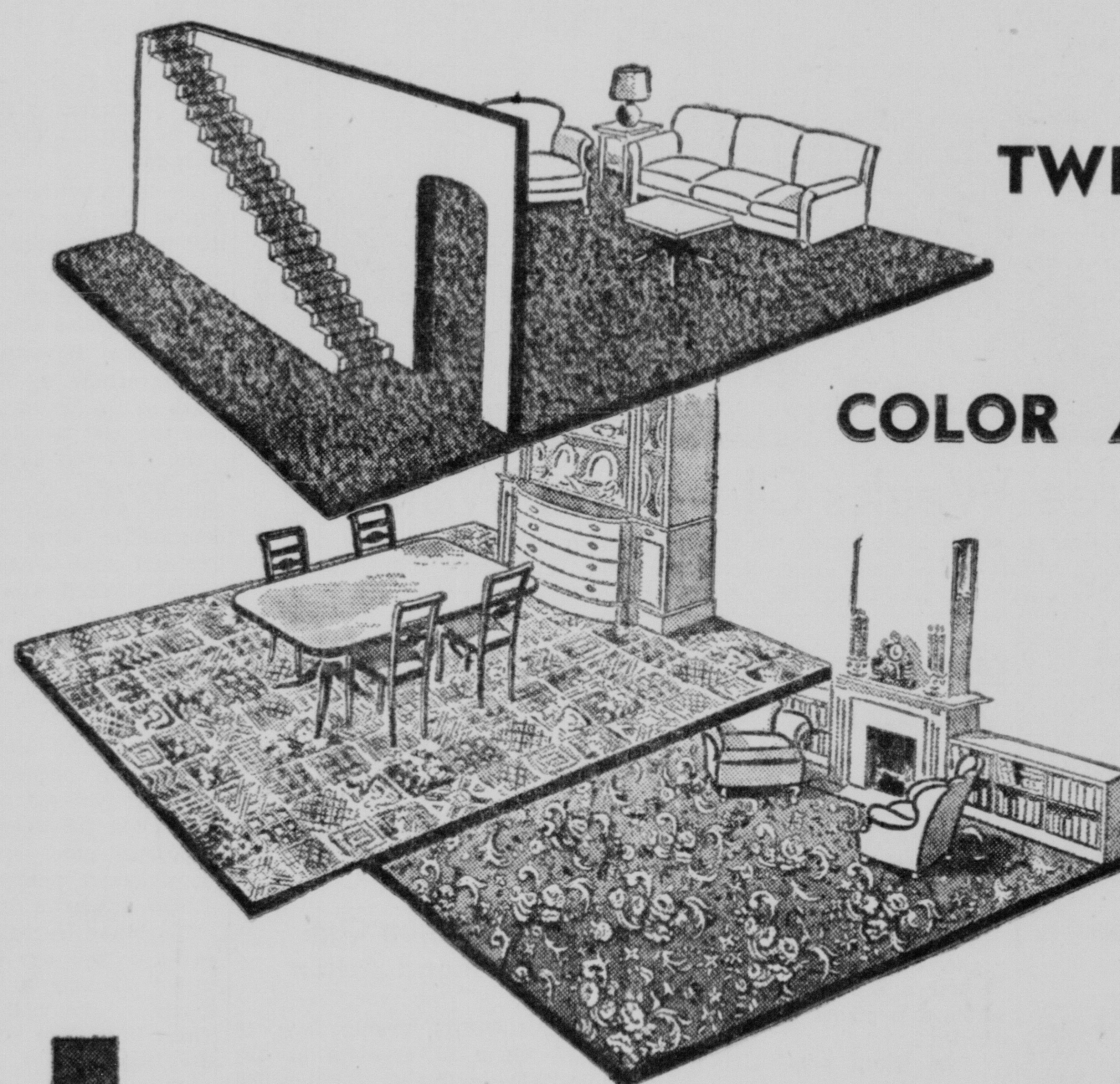
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by Billy Rose

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Gentlemen:

During the past six months, reputable producers have announced approximately 50 new productions for the Fall season, and yet here it is the middle of August and you can count those actually in rehearsal on the fingers of one glove.

Broadway, of course, knows what the trouble is—money, or rather the lack of it. It knows that, because of one thing or another, yesterday's angels have folded their wings, and that a producer who auditions a show for a group of potential backers these nights is lucky if he raises enough to pay for the canapes and cocktails.

Obviously, what the legitimate theatre needs most right now is a new set of angels who are willing to gamble on the productions that are all set to go. And if you're inclined to listen, I can tell you where you'll find this new set of angels—gentlemen with fresh, green folding money, who are not only willing but actually eager to take their chances.

And you won't have to look far. These gentlemen have their offices on Broadway, and if you don't know them by name you undoubtedly know them by sight. Yes, I'm talking about the ticket brokers.

To hear them tell it, the reason they're anxious to bankroll certain productions is because they're fed up with taking the rap for certain thieving producers, theatre owners, company managers and box office treasurers. They're unhappy about the bad notices they've been getting lately and, for a change, would like to buy blocks of tickets at box office prices in advance of production, and are prepared to "eat" those tickets when they guess wrong.

To make this possible, Equity of course would have to remove its ban on the "buy." And, begging your pardon, it's about time. Though the experiment was worthy in motive, what resulted from it, like Prohibition, is a matter of record and regret. As everybody knows, bootleg tickets to some of the big hits this season have sold for as much as \$50 a seat—several times as much as the public paid for a "Polles" or a "Show Boat" during the years of the "buy."

A lot of us, of course, know the scandalous story behind the ticket scandal—certainly I do. But to put the ill-making details on paper—to explain the institution of "ice" and how it's melted down—well, that would involve blowing the whistle on a lot of guys I've chummed and bunned around with for years and, for reasons I won't bore you with, I'm not disposed to play "copper."

As the owner of a theatre, I get to see most of the musical scripts that are turned out these days, and in the past few months I've read at least five which shape up as potential box-office hits. But, so far, not one of them has ordered a dress or a stick of scenery because the producer hasn't been able to dig up more than half of the necessary money.

It's my belief that the ticket speculators, if given the chance to speculate on pre-opening ticket buys, would complete the financing of these shows, and five musical productions, gentlemen, mean the employment of close to 1,000 actors, dancers, musicians, stagehands, and other help around the theatre. And remember, I'm only talking about musicals. I understand that at least a dozen dramatic shows are ready to go into rehearsal as soon as dough is available for the necessary bonds and production expenses.

Who would suffer? Noody I know of, except possibly a few chiselers who are stashing away dark-of-the-moon money in their vaults little, if any, of which ever shows up on their income tax returns.

Respectfully,
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Acheson And Johnson Work At Cross Purposes

When the late lamented James V. Forrestal was dropped as Defense Secretary in favor of Louis Johnson, the President doubtless thought the smooth relations between the Defense and State Departments would continue. By this time he must have had an awakening. It is an open secret in Washington that Defense and State are working at cross purposes. As Joseph Alsop pointed out on this page last week, Secretary Johnson has privately been urging a clear-cut policy in Asia and opposed issuance of the State Department white paper in China. On the other hand, Johnson vetoed supplying a steel mill to Tito's Yugoslavia, which our policy chiefs had favored.

On both these issues, Johnson's private position was in contradiction to the views held by President Truman. But now Johnson has come out in public conflict with a stand publicly taken by the President. Last week Mr. Truman bowed to congressional and public opposition and dropped his request for blank-check powers to send U.S. arms abroad. But he insisted flatly on an authorization of \$1,450,000,000 for foreign arms this year. Last week Secretary Acheson echoed those words before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees. He said bluntly that Senator Vandenberg's proposal for stop-gap aid this year would not meet the situation.

A day later the same committees called upon Secretary Johnson for his opinion of the Vandenberg plan to spend \$580,000,000 on armed aid this year and to make a contract authorization for the balance of the money next year should the threat to European security continue. After a moment's hesitation, Johnson endorsed the proposal.

Johnson made clear that he is strong for armed aid and believes that \$1,450,000,000 is needed. Nevertheless, he took a position flatly contradictory of Acheson's only the day before. Maybe President Truman changed his mind between the day Acheson testified and Johnson spoke. Or maybe, as some capital forecasters believe, Louis Johnson has his eye on the White House.

We now have the days when the leather-lunged citizen can get a new deal by simply yelling "take 'em out!"

Spending Plans By Government Go On And On

When bureaucrats in Washington are not busily engaged in explaining how good business is, and will continue to be—a happy circumstance they attribute solely to their own valiant efforts—they are burning the midnight oil preparing legislation to stop unemployment before it gets a long head start.

Public works are in the blueprint stage, \$40,000,000 having been appropriated to acquire sites. In addition, it is proposed to push through Congress an economic expansion act, a full employment act and a veterans' economic development corporation act.

Economic stability was originally incorporated in the Spence bill to control all business, including wages, prices and production. That was designed to fight inflation and was dropped. The new version puts emphasis on bolstering business by government aid and encouragement.

Business would be prodded to expand by government guaranteed loans and tax incentives. The government would be authorized to build plants if private enterprise hesitated.

The full employment act would set up a fund of \$15,000,000,000 for loans and grants to stimulate business. The veterans' measure proposes to create a corporation to make loans to former GIs and to employers who could provide jobs for ex-servicemen.

It may be expected that these proposals, perhaps in a diluted form, will go through Congress, either in this session or the next. While the loan features are theoretically no debt, there is always more or less loss in government aid. And the public works program can become mighty costly.

These prospects, together with continuing foreign aid and heavy military appropriations, contain no promise of lower budgets. No wonder the economists in Congress act like a licked crowd. They might save a few dollars here and there. But all that would be swallowed up by the burgeoning plans for future spending.

Moths and politicians have one thing in common. Both of them chew the rag.

Shirley On The Track Of Trudy Ederle

Everybody is interested. It would seem, in the forthcoming attempt of Shirley May France, the tall, powerfully built New England girl of 16, to swim the English Channel. She was going to do this in the nude, lest she be chafed by her suit; and that was all right with her mother, also with Gertrude Ederle, the only woman who has succeeded in crossing, and who declares "If she wants to, she should." However, censorious voices were heard—"a lot of scandal going on," as Shirley puts it.

So she will wear a bit of fabric and, what is more important, a coat of grease so as not to chill in the cold channel water. It's quite a swim. Trudy made it on August 6, 1926, in 14 hours and 31 minutes. Although it was supposed to be 19 miles across as the crow flies, she said she swam 35 miles because she was blown off course by a storm. That would be at the rate of 2 1/2 miles an hour, which is at least as fast as most of us walk. Trudy thinks the Yankee girl should use, as she did herself, the American Crawl, which she says is the fastest.

Looking forward hopefully to Shirley's intrepid endeavor, we glance backward at her predecessor and note the following: (1) Though most of us have forgotten it, Trudy once appeared in theatres. (2) She was the inventor, she thinks, of the 2-piece bathing suit. "I wore a suit," she said, "because I was afraid I would collapse and have to be picked up out of the water." Because a one-piece suit is too binding, she had it cut in two.

A St. Joseph, Mo., man who used the classified ads to get a wife had his pick of 253 replies. It pays to advertise, even in matrimony.

A student was let out of jail to take an examination. Then returned, it is supposed, for cross-examination.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Priming With Fat

Fat for fatties is a new idea in the treatment of obesity. This thought was reported recently by Dr. A. W. Pennington, who found that by incorporating more fat into low calorie diets, weight reduction was possible without forfeiting the sense of well being or becoming hungry between meals. Under this regimen, 20 obese individuals lost an average of 22 pounds, ranging from 9 to 54 pounds, in a period of one to six months.

We are always on the alert for anything that might be of value in decreasing surplus flesh. Reducing drugs in general have failed, as well as hormones and strenuous exercise. Eating fewer calories and curbing appetite work best but this is easier said than done, as every one who loves to eat will agree. Restraining appetite is just as difficult as stopping smoking or curing the drug habit. On the other hand, by keeping weight at a respectable level we help to avoid such disturbances as high blood pressure, heart disease, arteriosclerosis, diabetes, nephritis. Obesity is not the only cause of these ailments but as a contributory factor, it warrants attention. Furthermore, such disorders are prone to occur during the most productive years of life, robbing us of the longevity that is our heritage.

Overweight also is a handicap to the worker. It impairs efficiency, not only by creating bulk but by predisposing to osteoarthritis and other crippling diseases. Furthermore, those who try to remedy the situation by cutting their food intake may be handicapped by the weakness and lassitude that often accompany starvation. This factor in itself frequently discourages treatment because conscientious men and women are bothered by their inability to do a good day's work. It was this phase that stimulated Dr. Pennington to review the basic physiology of obesity. According to his interpretation, more fat could be consumed, provided the proportion of carbohydrates was diminished. By doing this, the amount of insulin in the system remained low which in turn discouraged sugars from remaining in the liver, and fats from being deposited in the tissues.

Under this plan, the added fat in the diet obviously increased the number of calories but they were used apparently for energy rather than being stored. Two to three ounces extra at each meal seemed to be sufficient. Thus some energy was obtained from the fat consumed and the remainder from that which already existed in the tissues. The menu was planned to contain slightly more protein than fat but the main restrictions were in carbohydrates.

Such substances as sugar, bread, and alcohol are strictly taboo. Salt also was outlawed because it tends to maintain water in the tissues. Since the individual received sufficient calories for energy, fatigue and lassitude did not develop. Moreover, the body was satisfied and craving for food between meals did not appear. Strenuous exercise and drugs were not recommended.

TOMORROW: Physical and mental vigor at a great old age.

TRACING PAIN

P. O. writes: Is it possible to have chronic appendicitis and feel the discomfort in the gall bladder region?

Reply

No. If distress is where you say it is, the chances are good that appendicitis is not the source of your trouble.

INFECTION AND WEIGHT

G. W. writes: Could a sinus infection prevent the sufferer from gaining weight?

Reply

Any active infection can do this but before you blame the sinuses, be sure of the diagnosis. Ordinarily, a person with marked sinus trouble would be more concerned about the distress in his head than about his weight.

VARICOSE ENLARGEMENT

A. M. writes: Can varicocele be cured permanently by surgery? Is this considered a major or a minor operation?

Reply

Surgery cures the condition and although the operation is not dangerous, it is tedious to perform. In this respect it might be considered of major importance. Surgical intervention seldom is necessary, however, unless the condition is accompanied by severe pain and tenderness. Mild discomfort can be relieved usually with a suspensory.

BLOOD VESSEL INVOLVEMENT

L. P. writes: Is periarthritis nodosa the same as arteriosclerosis?

Reply

Both are diseases of the arteries but they affect the walls of the vessels in different ways. Arteriosclerosis is a thickening due to disintegration of the aging process whereas in periarthritis nodosa, the lining is weakened through an allergic reaction or infection.

HEAT THERAPY

H. G. writes: What kind of heat treatments are given in syphilis?

Reply

In syphilis that has advanced to the late stage, heat cabinets are utilized to raise the internal temperature of the body above 103 degrees F.



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Consistency No Jewel In Administration; Truman Defends Vaughn But Sawyer Cracks Down On Subordinate For Accepting Christmas Gifts

Says ROBERT S. ALLEN

(Ed note—While Drew Pearson is on vacation, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is being written by his old partner, Robert S. Allen.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Consistency is no jewel in the Truman Administration. At his most recent press conference, President Truman staunchly defended his old friend and military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughn, under headline fire in the Senate's "5 percenters" probe.

At the same time the President was doing that, a member of his cabinet was cracking down on a subordinate accused of accepting insignificant Christmas gifts from business friends.

The cabinet member is Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer. The subordinate is Charles Lund, chief of the fats and oils branch of the Commerce food section.

Lund is accused of accepting a \$2 bottle of a Cuban cordial and a \$1.50 necktie from two business friends last Christmas.

Although Lund has a 14-year record of able and conscientious government service, he was ordered before a board on the ground of "wrongfully accepting gratuities." He testified he supplied the businessmen merely with routine information that the Commerce Department makes available to all inquiries.

But while Lund faces possible severe disciplinary action, General Vaughn is warmly patting on the back by the President of the United States.

Leading refusal of the House's vehement refusal to continue the so-called joint Marshall Plan "watchdog" committee is a lush patronage empire built up by Senator Pat McCarran, D., Nev., committee chairman.

McCarran has 21 staff employees, most of them holdovers from the 80th Congress. A number draw five-figure salaries; in one case, as much as members of Congress. That isn't all. McCarran also wants an additional \$76,000 for still more patronage padding. He asked for a \$334,000 budget on the ground he wants to send a check on ECA spending.

The House twice flatly refused to continue the "watchdog" committee. McCarran got Senate approval, and the issue is now being battled out in conference, with the House members refusing to budge.

Following is the list of top hands on McCarran's patronage payroll: Agent General Charles Dewey, \$15,000. Former Republican congressman from Illinois, Dewey is the highest-paid committee employee in history.

Agents Roy J. Bullock, Calvin M. Cory, Robert M. Golding, and Hal Lackey, \$12,000. Lackey, whose title is "executive assistant," was upped by McCarran from \$8,353 to \$12,000. Gabriel Vogliotti, \$10,330 as compared to \$8,000 last year; Charles H. Russell, \$10,330; Robert F. Miller, \$10,330; Francis Johnson, \$10,330; Robert Fallow, \$8,432; Maurice H. Joyce, \$8,342; William F. Littlejohn, \$8,342; David Sullivan, \$8,342; and Joseph Mannix, \$8,037.08.

The above list is only part of McCarran's empire. He also has a big patronage retinue as chairman of the Senate judiciary committee and Senate immigration subcommittee. The last committee is the one in which he has stymied the House bill to liberalize the "anti-seditious and anti-Catholic" despised persons law. McCarran has 21 staff members on this sub-

committee, most of them Republican holdovers.

Marked Man

At Washington's swank Burning Tree Golf Club, presidential assistant John Steelman and some friends were talking about the "5 percenters" probe. One of the group asked Steelman if he recalled Guy Standfield, fined \$7,500 in 1946 for contempt in the Tanforan race track scandal.

"No, can't say that I do," said Steelman.

"You must. I introduced him to you myself, before that Tanforan business was exposed."

"You mean I shook hands with him once?" asked Steelman.

"Yep," grinned the friend, "and according to certain claims now being made that makes you a bosom buddy of '5 percenters.'"

New Television Project

Columbia Broadcasting System is forming a new corporation for a big splash in color television.

The enterprise is based on the research work of Dr. Peter Goldmark. The new corporation will produce colored motion pictures, receivers, film and other equipment.

Representatives of the company will testify before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee's forthcoming hearings on color television. Dr. Edward Hugh Condon, director of the Bureau of Standards, is making an impartial study of color television for the committee. His findings will be submitted at the hearings. The Radio Manufacturers Association, with the backing of the left-wing United Electrical Workers, is opposing early introduction of color television.

Flashes

Both Democratic and Republican Senate leaders joined in praising the promotion of able, hard-working Assistant Army Secretary Tracy Voorhees to undersecretary. His next big job will be working with General MacArthur on Japanese aid problems. . . . Dr. Paul Klopsteg, Northwestern university, who has served devotedly for years without pay as chairman of the Committee on Artificial Limbs, is a world authority on ancient archery. . . . The joint committee on the economic report will hold hearings on unemployment in New England and the west coast. Rep. Ed Hart, D., N. J., will preside. . . . Although a nonsmoker, Rep. Joe Martin, Mass., Republican floor leader, is the leading battler for protection of domestic cigarette lighters from foreign competition, particularly Japanese. . . . Rep. Robert Crosser, D., Ohio, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, claims the natural gas "ripper" bill would remove federal regulation from 87 per cent of the nation's natural gas reserve.

MATTER OF FACT

By STEWART ALSOP

The High Price Of Doing Nothing

LONDON.

THOUGHTFUL American officials are now talking seriously of the time when the United States will be forced by the pressure of circumstances to offer the British something like common citizenship—at least a common currency and a free exchange of population. The parallel is obvious—Winston Churchill's desperate eleven-hour gesture to the French in 1940.

That intelligent and informed men can be taken seriously of such an offer being made is in itself a measure of the meaning to the United States.

It is probably not even practical economics. It is true that such a union would open up the vast continental market of the United States to England, and the great sterling area market to the United States. But most economists—especially British economists—believe that in the free competition that would ensue, the gigantic American economy would soon strangle the weaker British economy.

Yet the offer may some day be made, as it was made by Churchill in 1940, in sheer desperation, when it is already too late. If this is not to happen, some new and bold approach, which is both practical politics and practical economics, must be found to deal with the economic sickness which is weakening and splintering the Western world.

Plan Both New And Bold

A plan which is at least new and bold is being widely discussed here by wise and powerful men. This plan is worth describing, if only because the ideas on which it is based are obviously influencing the thinking of the men, including Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps, who are trying to grapple with Britain's desperate crisis.

This plan is designed to deal with the two factors which are seizing up the machinery of world trade.

Gravest Dispute Within Government Continuing

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—If the U. S. Air Force wants to spend, as just disclosed to Congress, \$1,000,000,000 on one type of bomber—namely, the B-36—in preference to all other types, that's the business of the U. S. Air Force.

If the U. S. Navy wants to spend \$180,000,000 to build a large carrier and about \$50,000,000 to modernize existing carriers, that's the business of the U. S. Navy.

But apparently the U. S. Air Force thinks it is its business also to tell the Navy what to do about naval aviation, even though Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, head of the Air Force, told a House committee last week that he had never been aboard an aircraft carrier at sea.

This, in essence, however, is the outline of the gravest dispute that has ever arisen inside our government.

It is a dispute that is not only threatening the security of the United States and interfering with the orderly development of a sound strategic plan but is demoralizing many officers in all the armed services.

Unification on these points cannot be achieved by a disinterested approach which recognizes the specialization and combat experience of each service.

Perennial Friction Likely

The over-all budget should not be fixed by the armed services themselves. The President and the Secretary of Defense and finally Congress alone can fix the over-all sum. But once that sum is fixed, unless each service is permitted to be the judge of how it shall spend the appropriation, there will be perennial friction. The services have been given their missions and roles and strategic concepts. These were unanimously agreed upon at Key West and Newport last year. Each service should be the judge of how to use its money to carry out the assigned objectives.

The investigation being carried on by the House Armed Services Committee has already justified itself. It has disclosed, for instance, that despite what has been claimed publicly, the intercontinental bomber cannot return to the United States from a 10,000-mile flight and must use some other base overseas.

It has also revealed that the B-36 is primarily a night bomber which must operate 50,000 feet above the ground—an altitude that makes people wonder how accurate the bomber

can be in dropping its load. "Area bombing" was far from accurate in the last war.

Also their is no security about interception by jet fighters, on which the Russians are specializing.

Laymen are not competent to argue the technical merits of the B-36, and neither are members of Congress. The nation has two aviation services—that of the Navy and the U. S. Air Force. The experts of both can tell Congress what they think. The witnesses should not be intimidated nor should attempts be made from the top to control what they may wish to say to the committees of Congress.

Further hearings will disclose what the weaknesses in the B-36 are. If the naval aviators can throw light on the subject, they should be welcomed rather than frightened off. Likewise, the U. S. Air Force officers, too, should be encouraged to come out in the open with their criticisms of the carrier. Generals Vandenberg and Bradley, who voted in the joint chiefs of staff against the carrier and against allowing the Navy men even to modernize its existing carriers, should tell the public their reasons.

Innuendoes Unfortunate

It is most unfortunate that any innuendoes of lack of personal integrity so far as any of the officers in the armed services are concerned should have been introduced anywhere. Whatever mistakes have been made and whatever irregularities have developed, for example, in handling the B-36 were mistakes of judgment—if, indeed, they were mistakes.

But this is a far cry from whitewashing those manufacturers who it is alleged lobbied improperly to get contracts, or contributed in their individual capacities big sums to the Truman campaign chest last summer presumably to win political influence in Washington. These are aspects that need to be cleared up, but they are far less important than the major principle involved, which is that unification of the armed services can come only when each service agrees to sit in judgment on the appropriations or planning or research of the other service and when autonomy of each service to operate within its own budget limits is assured. The Secretary of Defense can bring this about overnight, and the hearings before the House Armed Services Committee will be useful in attaining that desired objective.

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These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Majority and Minority

RECENTLY made a broadcast and wrote some columns on the Barden bill and received a huge mail beyond anything I had ever received before, from readers and listeners. The mail contained very few screwball letters; rather they represented an intelligent approach to problems of education, religion and government from many different standpoints. They indicated a profound public concern over the future of this country.

However, two words seem to appear in many of the letters which I believe to be wholly false in relation to this subject and which violate the concept of the American state altogether. In his 75th birthday address at Palo Alto, Herbert Hoover said:

"A device of these advocates of gigantic spending is the manipulation of words, phrases and slogans to convey new meanings, different from those we have long understood. These malign distortions drug thinking. They grow in emotion. . . ."

This is so true and the use of the words majority and minority is characteristic of the sloppy thinking introduced into our lives during the past 20 years. Before that, these words were only employed in relation to actual votes taken, a majority representing the expression of more than half of those voting.

No American regarded himself as part of a majority in any other way. An American was an individual who did as he chose, joining

is argued, no "run" on the eight billion dollar bank.

Most if not all of the gold would remain in holes in the American ground. And the terrible process which is slicing the economy of the whole Western world into bits would be reversed.

So runs the argument. Whether or not this scheme provides a real way out (and to the layman it sounds too neat, too painless), neither this nor any other really bold attack on the crisis is likely to be proposed by Cripps when he comes to Washington next month. This is partly because the British planners are tired and lack their old confidence, and partly also because Cripps knows that Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, and the conservative bankers for whom he speaks, would balk with righteous indignation if he proposed anything really far-reaching or unconventional.

Meanwhile, the facts to bear in mind are these. If nothing is done, it is wholly likely that by this time next year the entire economy of the sterling area will have begun to disintegrate. If this happens, the collapse of Britain as a world power will be inevitable. And if this happens also, the United States will be able to halt Soviet expansion in Europe and Asia in only one way—by going to war. This would be a high price to pay in the end for the luxury of doing nothing now.

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many groups or none by his own decisions and at his own risk. Even when the accidents of birth and environment placed one in a particular group, he did not stress that fact unless he happened to be a snob and spoke of his ancestors as though that made a real distinction.

For political reasons, the Roosevelt politicians found it advantageous to stress differences and to bring people together in self-serving groups. Out of the amalgam of such groups, often antagonistic to each other but united by the expectancy of special privileges, the New Dealers built their winning majorities. It was a splendid political gambit; unfortunately it is wrecking our country.

For instance, according to my correspondence, if a man is a Protestant, he belongs to the majority. But if the same man is a Republican, he belongs to the minority. Also, if he is a capitalist, he is in the minority, but if he is a low-earner, he is in the majority. If he belongs to a labor union, he is among the minority of workers, but if he likes baseball, he is among the majority of Americans.

How does one define a person in a free country as belonging to "the" majority? For instance, if a man is a Negro, he is in a minority group, but if he lives in New York and is a Democrat, then he belongs to the majority and has a more telling political power than the chairman of the Republican county committee.

In fact, if he is a Communist and lives in Marcanthony's district, he belongs to the majority and is more positively represented in Congress than I am, for no member of Congress has ever been elected by my vote. I belong to the minority party in my district, whose representative is more than Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

Some say that Jews are a minority, but when Sidney Hillman was alive, he was a tremendous factor in American affairs, and Dave Dubinsky has a chance of ousting Ed Flynn as the boss of New York or, am I mistaken about Ed Flynn, the boss really being someone called Costello who is of Italian extraction and is therefore of a minority?

The fact is that the American philosophy holds that this is a nation of individuals, who possess inalienable rights which are inherent in them and which no majority or minority can constitutionally take from them. That is the essence and genius of the American way. We are people. We are individuals. We are families. But we are not a majority or a minority, a mob, a mass, a nation of classes.

No American wears a flag stipulating that he is a capitalist or a proletarian, that he is a first-class or a second-class citizen. It is time we dropped the "majority" — "minority" nonsense.

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Feeling High Over Va. Failure To Indict In Md. Man's Death

CRISFIELD, Md., Aug. 16 (AP) — "I told you so," was the word in Crisfield today.

It was the old seafood center's reaction to the failure of a Virginia grand jury to indict one of its fishermen for the slaying of a Crisfield crabber in a border incident July 5.

A special grand jury heard the case yesterday at Accomac, in the neighboring Virginia County on the eastern shore peninsula.

It decided that David A. Acree, 28-year-old rookie on the Virginia enforcement staff, was in Virginia waters when he shot Earl Lee Nelson, 50.

It further decided that Acree killed Nelson when the crabber grabbed for the officer's gun.

Acree was absolved of a murder charge and released from jail.

Percy Marshall, custodian at the Crisfield firehouse, said today he had talked to several townsmen about the outcome.

"Feeling is running pretty high here," he said. "Everyone seems to think it was a put up job. Many felt all along that if it was left for Virginia authorities to prosecute the man he would go free."

"Everybody I've talked to said it wasn't a fair deal."

Robert H. Bradshaw, whose undertaking firm here handled arrangements for Nelson's funeral, said:

"Virginia seems very lenient. They seem to get away with murder down there. The decision has me scratching my head."

Egbert Quinn, editor of the Crisfield Times, declared:

Catholics Told To Be Militant

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP) — Sen. J. Howard McGrath, National Democratic Chairman, asserted tonight the time has come for Catholics to rise up as a "church militant" in a battle for Christianity and democracy.

"Only the bold offensive wins," the Rhode Island Senator said in a speech at the Supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus.

He referred to democracy's troubles throughout the world, and warned, "In Europe and Asia the old barbarities are reappearing with a new and scientific vengeance."

But the United States has a problem, too, he continued. McGrath called it "crass materialism, which would elevate and glorify sense and sensuality, above spirit and conscience."

As a result "piety and patriotism alike demand a re-minting of the coinage of our Christian civilization," he said.



HELD IN SHOOTING—Identified by Louisville, Ky., police as Earl D. Bircham (center), 45, was led into police station after a wild shooting affray in which one policeman was fatally wounded and another critically. He was captured after officers were fired upon as they approached an automobile they had chased for speeding.

Electric Union To Sign Affidavits

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 16 (AP) — Albert Fitzgerald, national president of the CIO United Electrical Workers, said tonight the national officers of the union would sign non-Communist affidavits in "a couple of months."

Fitzgerald is one of the last hold-outs among CIO union officials against the oath required by the Taft-Hartley law.

He declared that the UE officers would sign "but we won't like it." Fitzgerald addressed a meeting of Local 310.

The origin of the word "tobacco" is thought to be from tobago, which was an Indian pipe.

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New, Non-Crippling Virus May Be Cause Many Polio Case Reports

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 16 (AP) — A new and apparently non-crippling virus may account for a large number of cases that have been diagnosed as poliomyelitis, Yale scientists said today.

They expressed this belief in confirming, after a year of study, the existence of the virus which first was reported by the New York State Department of Health.

Though its origin is unknown and its method of transmission obscure, the virus was first isolated during an outbreak of infantile paralysis in North Carolina, Texas and Southern New England last year.

Joseph L. Melnick, associate professor of microbiology, reporting on the Yale research in the proceedings of the society for experimental biology and medicine, said:

"On the basis of this research at Yale, it is believed a sizeable percentage of these cases may have been falsely diagnosed as poliomyelitis and were actually attributed to this new virus."

"We have reason to think this may be a fairly common disease, and with this new information, physicians, working in conjunction with virologists in poliomyelitis areas, may have available a valuable new tool for specific diagnosis."

Tito Denies Aiding Greeks

BELGRADE, Aug. 16 (AP) — Yugoslavia denied tonight charges that its armed forces are aiding the Greek government against the communist-led guerrillas in Northern Greece.

The statement was made over the officially controlled Belgrade radio a few hours after the Prague radio reported that Yugoslav troops had engaged in conflict with the guerrillas.

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Wedding Attendants Are Named

Miss Winifred McCloskey has chosen Mrs. Cyril Lassey to be her matron of honor and only attendant at her coming marriage to Charles W. Pendergast, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pendergast, Piedmont, W. Va. The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCloskey, 845 Mt. Royal Avenue, will be married in a double ring ceremony August 27 at 3 p. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Rev. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor, will officiate.

Edward Pendergast will be best man. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

Several parties are planned for Miss Jean Hess will entertain Saturday with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hess, 310 Piedmont Avenue. Another miscellaneous shower will be given Monday by Miss Paula Williams at her Valley Road home.

Mrs. E. E. Loar and daughter, Miss Jacqueline Loar, LaVale, are planning a dinner and bridge party August 24 at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. Mrs. H. C. Reed will entertain the bridal party at dinner August 25 at her home. Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey will hold a rehearsal dinner August 26.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. McCloskey, and Mrs. L. F. MacDougall, gave a shower in honor of this month's bride June 13 in Washington, D. C.

Miss McCloskey was graduated from Allegany High School, class of 1945, and attended Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va. She has been employed as a laboratory technician at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Her fiancé was graduated from St. Peter's High School, Westernport, and also attended Potomac State School. He is now attending the Law School of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., where the couple will live.

The W.C.S. of LaVale Methodist Church will hold a bachelorette on the lawn of the church at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

Local Couple Mark Silver Anniversary

Capt. and Mrs. William E. Jenkins held a reception at their home, 626 Shriver Avenue, Friday in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Capt. Jenkins is stationed at Central Fire Station. His wife is the former Goldie L. Hendrickson.

They were married in St. Patrick's Church here by the late Rev. Edward Wonder.

Capt. and Mrs. Jenkins have one son, William Edward Jenkins, Jr., 22 of 107 South Lee Street.

LaVale 4-H Club Member Win Honors

Several members of the LaVale Senior 4-H Club won honors at the annual 4-H Club Week last week at University of Maryland College Park.

Patricia Fisher received blue ribbons for her general suit demonstration and her felt display in the rural art division.

Awards were won by Elizabeth Long included white for judging team in home furnishings, purple champion ribbon in the dress and style review and was taken into the All-Stars.

Ten-year-old Mary Esther Fisher of the LaVale Junior Club, the youngest person to attend the state meet, received a blue ribbon for her three jars of fruit in the canning exhibit.

Aiding in carrying out the duties of club week were Patricia Fisher, tribe leader; Louella Heineman, hostess; Josephine Coleman, assistant in main office; Barbara Long, teacher in craft classes; Marjorie Twigg, assistant head hostess, and Elizabeth Long, information desk.



TO ENTER SCHOOL—Miss Marilyn Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Tipton, Route 4, this city, has left to enter the National Training College for Christian Workers in Kansas City, Mo., where she will prepare for missionary work in China. Miss Tipton will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Tena Weigand, Madison, Wis., before entering school September 6. She is a graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1949, and a member of Davis Memorial Methodist Church and the W.S.C.S. of the church.

LaVale Chapel Group Has Corn Roast

The Intermediate Training Union of LaVale Baptist Chapel held a weiner and corn roast Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnard, Vocke Drive.

Alan McGill showed movies and Bob Anderson and Archie Ledbetter gave a humorous skit.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter, Archie Ledbetter, Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. McGill, Alan and Billy McGill, Robert Anderson, Peaches McDonald, Phyllis Barnard, Kenny Glenn, Darrell Flanagan, Polly Snow, Gerald Campbell, Lance Stotter, Robert Gilkey, Owen Barre, Jack Burkett, Owen Barre, Thelma and Claudine Herrell, Jane Douthy, Betty Tyree and Mary Lou Remer.

Personals

Dean A. Hancox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hancox, 801 MacDonald Terrace, is improving in Memorial Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy last Wednesday.

Miss Pamela McLean and Miss Jennifer McLean, accompanied by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean, 140 Rock Street, have returned to their home in Glen Burnie.

Miss Mary Ottiero, Miss Doris Twigg, Miss June Friend and Miss Ruth Ann Scott have returned from a week's vacation in Ocean City. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green, spent the weekend in Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Thelma Swartzweider left Sunday for Burlington, Vt., where she will spend her vacation at the home of Miss Roseanne Siehl.

Miss Margaret Weaver, Bowman's Addition, is a surgical patient at Allegany Hospital.

Miss Margaret Jane Jolley, 101 Park Street, is vacationing in New York City and Canada. Miss Jolley will model in New York.

Miss Dorlene Twigg, 359 Bedford Street, has returned from Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ann Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence U. Llewellyn, McMullen Highway, is home from Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Robert Stark and children, Robert, Jr., and Suzanne Marie, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patton, 118 Bedford Street.

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Mr., Mrs. Barnet Beneman Celebrate 58th Anniversary

Family Dinner Planned Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Beneman, 113 North Chase Street, will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary with a dinner for their immediate family tomorrow at the Bedford Springs Hotel tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Beneman were married in Oxford, Md., at the home of Mrs. Beneman's sister, Mrs. Samuel E. Kline. After spending the early years of their married life in St. Michaels' Md. they moved to Cumberland at the start of the century, where Mr. Beneman established the furniture business now known as B. Beneman and Sons.

They have three children, George R. Beneman, Washington, D. C., and Harry and Milton Beneman, this city, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Beneman, who is the former Belle Ruben, is the only living member of her family, three of her sisters having lived in Cumberland. They were Mrs. Max Kamen, Mrs. Samuel Kline and Mrs. Jacob Millerson.

A number of nieces and nephews will attend an informal reception following the dinner tomorrow.

Social Chart

The City Council of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Martha Lee Heron, 630 Frederick Street.

Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni, will hold its monthly dinner meeting tonight at 6:30 at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The Cumberland Outdoor Club Mixed Bowling League will meet tonight at 8:30 in the club rooms on Baltimore Street.

Baracca Bible Class of St. Luke's Lutheran Church will meet at 8 p. m. today at the church.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church.

The annual Raines reunion will be held Sunday, September 4, at New Shelter House on West Virginia Route 33, 27 miles east of Elkton, W. Va., and two miles east of Harmon, W. Va.

The local group of Alcoholics Anonymous will hold a corn and weiner roast at Constitution Park beginning at 6 o'clock tonight.

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BY PAT FULLERTON
News Staff Writer

What on earth shall I wear? That cry will come from many a college girl when unexpected invitations appear.

That dressy black might look overdressed at a dean's tea, but a skirt and blouse might seem a little informal.

A careful look at 1949's trend in fall dress-up clothes shows that most of this problem will vanish by itself. The tailored look has gone over into the realm of the dress-up dress and even the most simple of woollens has date possibilities.

For ultra evenings calling for informal clothing, a wise investment would be a velveteen suit dress. The coat comes off to reveal a short-sleeved more formal number underneath. Note short sleeves, not bare or strapped. College men and college deans do not look with favor on bare backs except in evening dresses.

And, please look around diligently for a wool dress with just a little something extra that's becoming to you. Maybe it will have an intriguing high collar or pockets in front and back. Maybe velveteen or taffeta will be used for trimming.

This last little dress will double for football and afternoon dancing without a tremor. What's more, you can wear it all day without feeling messy and in need of a change.

At any rate, fashion leaders have torn down the line between date clothes and campus clothes to the point that the addition of pumps and a suitable piece of jewelry may make anything acceptable.

In fact, campuses are going back to that pre-war casual look just as fast as they can.

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WHAT was that definition of a horse show—A lot of horse-faces showing their horses... Or do you remember it?

Anyway, folks in the Hunt Country already have started blowing the horns, grooming the mounts, and shining up the cocktail shakers for the annual Warrenton Horse Show Labor Day week end... First held at the turn of the century, this horse show celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, Golden Jubilee this year.

From the Capital, and for miles around, them as likes the smell of hay and French perfume and expensive brandy are making plans to attend. The John Barton Payne Memorial Cup, which is passed out each year to the most magnificent all-around horse, is something for the books (books, I said—not bookies!). The cup is more like a bathtub than a cup... It is solid silver and cost about \$35,000... By tradition none of the proud owners of prize horse flesh has ever taken it home after winning it.

WRITERS of "Whodunits" dote on plots in which the faithful watchdog failed to bark and give the alarm... Did the villain feed it?... Hypnotize it?... Or was it an inside job?

Not long ago one watchdog failed to bark—and he still is in the dog-house!

Though not generally ballhoosed, the southern senators keep a "watchdog" chained to the floor at all times... His job is to sound the alarm and prevent some objectionable piece of legislation from being "sneaked" through when only a handful of senators are present... Sometimes bills become laws simply by calling out a title and number... Jes' like at a wedding if nobody "objects," the matter is closed! And forever hold your peace!

This southern sentry often has to forego lunch and convivial visits to the offices of friends... He must listen to monotonous debate in which he has no interest... And no matter what he must NOT leave his post on the floor... Georgia's Dick Russell, commanding general of the Southern Bloc, usually hands out the orders and assignments.

One day the Anti-lynch Bill, long overdue to come up, was called. The Anti-lynch Bill, so obnoxious to the Southern Bloc, was just about to become law!

The faithful watchdog selected by "General" Russell did NOT bark, or even growl.

Sen. Holland of Florida heard the bill read, looked around frantically for the Watchdog, who wasn't anywhere to be seen. In a flash Sen. Holland decided he had better raise the objection himself and save the day!

The name of the Senator who failed is one of the carefully guarded top secrets within the Southern Bloc. But it's a cinch he never will be given watchdog duty again... In fact, he'll even have to sit up and beg for a few kind words.

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by JOHN ROBERT POWERS

If you make a list of America's top women of fashion and charm a good proportion of them will prove to be well in that stage of life designated as "maturity". A wealth of charm and sure knowledge of fashion can rarely be required in fewer years by even the most discriminating.

This makes it difficult to understand why so many women are willing to resign themselves to unfashionable obscurity at a point in their lives when so important a part is still ahead. Yet it is true that far too many women rob themselves of the distinction that is the natural right of maturity by settling into a state of fashion lethargy.

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I want to urge every woman to keep abreast of the times every minute. The small effort it takes will be repaid in an ever-widening circle of friends and interests. To achieve your rightful distinction, discard the old, outmoded, uninteresting fashions and theories. For instance, forget that old chestnut that a woman of mature years must wear a turned-down brim to shadow her face or a toque burdened with trimming to make her look like a grand dame. For her, the rolled back diagonal brim was especially designed. When she wears it with a fine, tight nose veil to mist her skin and focus attention on her eyes, real distinction is hers!

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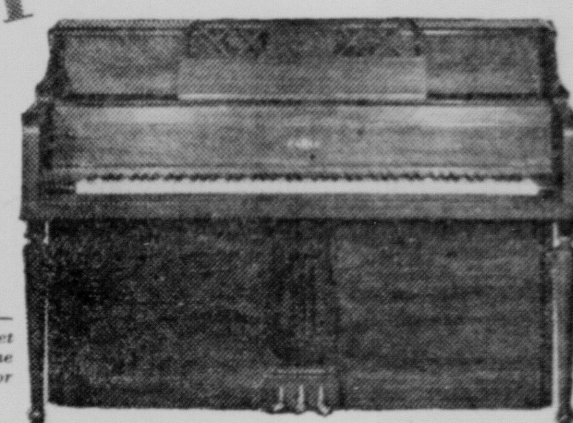
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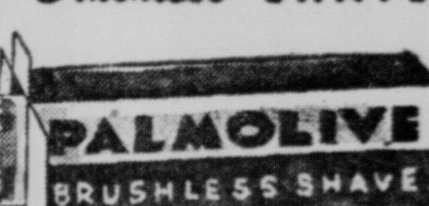
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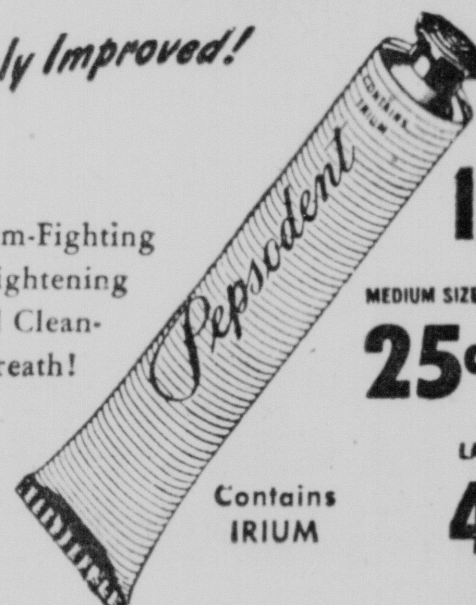
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Hyndman

(Continued from Page 18) The Easter vacation will be from April 7 to Monday, April 10, inclusive. The Hyndman schools will close November 1 and November 28 for the first day of small game season and the first day of deer season. The Landonberry schools will close May 31 and the Hyndman schools will close June 2.

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Deaths

MELVIN ROUCH RITES

A funeral service for Melvin Leroy Rouch, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rouch, 709 Madison Avenue, who died Sunday in Memorial Hospital, was conducted yesterday afternoon at White Oaks Evangelical Church near Meyersdale, Pa.

Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of LaVale Baptist Chapel, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Flower bearers were Patricia, Maxine and Helen Porter, Patricia Crowe, Mary Lechlitter, Betty Ruppert and Freda Burley.

Pallbearers were James Davis, Joseph and Richard Harbaugh, Joseph Bennett, Harold Porter and Kenneth Bowman.

MRS. HALL SERVICE

A requiem mass for Mrs. Theresa B. Hall, 69, who died Saturday at her home, 219 Emily Street, was celebrated yesterday in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church by Father Alban, O.F.M. Cap., pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were G. L. Carney, Charles Keyser, Charles Cowling, Joseph Becker, Charles Croft and Charles Freer.

MRS. MINNIE DEREMER

Mrs. Minnie Deremer, 79, Route 3, Valley Road, died yesterday at 5:20 p. m. in Allegheny Hospital where she was admitted the day before.

The body was taken to the J. Alton Barefoot Funeral Home, Bedford, Pa.

MISS MARY HALE

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Mary Early Hale, former superintendent of Western Maryland Hospital here, yesterday in Los Angeles.

After leaving Cumberland, Miss Hale went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where she served several years as superintendent of a hospital. She had been residing in Los Angeles with relatives.

A native of Virginia, Miss Hale was a first cousin of the late Stephen Early, secretary to the late President Roosevelt.

MRS. STARRETT RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Margaret A. Starrett, 80, who died Sunday at her home, 8 Race Street, was conducted yesterday at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. Donald F. Blake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated and burial was in St. Luke's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Bean, Francis and David Oates and Edward Allamang, all grandsons, Eugene Holliday and Robert Carey. Flower girls were Nedra Bean, Virginia and Anna Oates and Mildred and Mary Voorhes.

MR. HOLLIDAY RITES

The body of Calvin Holliday, 60, of 130 Wincox Street, who died Monday in Allegheny Hospital, has been taken to the Stanley Thomas Funeral Home, Salisbury, Pa. A funeral service will be conducted there today at 2 p. m.

REV. J. C. WELLS

Rev. John C. Wells, 67, 313 Maryland Avenue, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Cumberland Street, died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where he was admitted.

Rev. Wells, who was employed as a laborer at the B. and O. round house, became suddenly ill while at work Monday morning and was taken to the hospital.

He was a native of Roanoke, Va. Surviving are his widow Mrs. Mattie Wells, Crownsville, three daughters, two sons and a niece, Mrs. Katie Johnson, New York.

The body is at the Knight Funeral Home.

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Dr. Kratzenstein

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ervision of the Ministry for Social Welfare of Israel, provides education for underprivileged children of needy families to train them in agriculture and to set them up on the land.

Last summer, Dr. Kratzenstein decided to leave Europe, the grave of his family and of six million of his innocent Jewish brethren.

His mother and 10 members of his family, who had fled to Holland in 1938 after Hitler came to power, were taken from that country to Poland where they were murdered in the gas chambers of Auschwitz concentration camp.

Before leaving Europe, however, he visited Israel for further study of the Agricultural Training Center which he promised to introduce to the Jewry of the United States.

Rabbi and Mrs. Kratzenstein have been in this country since January. He was elected spiritual leader of

Beth Jacob here in May. They are residing at 411 Washington Street. The son, Walter, 16, will complete his high school training in New York in January.

Stockyards Report Heavy Run Here

The Cumberland Stockyards reported a heavy run of stock yesterday with the market very active and a lot of buyers on hand.

Prices were lower on butcher cows, cattle and hogs but bulls sold as high or higher than last week. Lambs and calves held at last week's prices.

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Lonaconing Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Muster and daughter, Martha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muster, Jackson Street, over the weekend and have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Michael Lyden, Robbins Street, remains seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Hector Cochrane, of Bellaire, Ohio, visited her mother and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muster.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Peel, of Silver Spring, are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson's home, East Main Street.

Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Brenda, of Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiland, Robbins Street.

Elizabeth Blackwell, who received her M. D. from Geneva college in 1849, was the first woman physician to get her diploma in the United States.

Flutes made of hollow leg bones of birds have been found among relics of ancient cave-dwellers.

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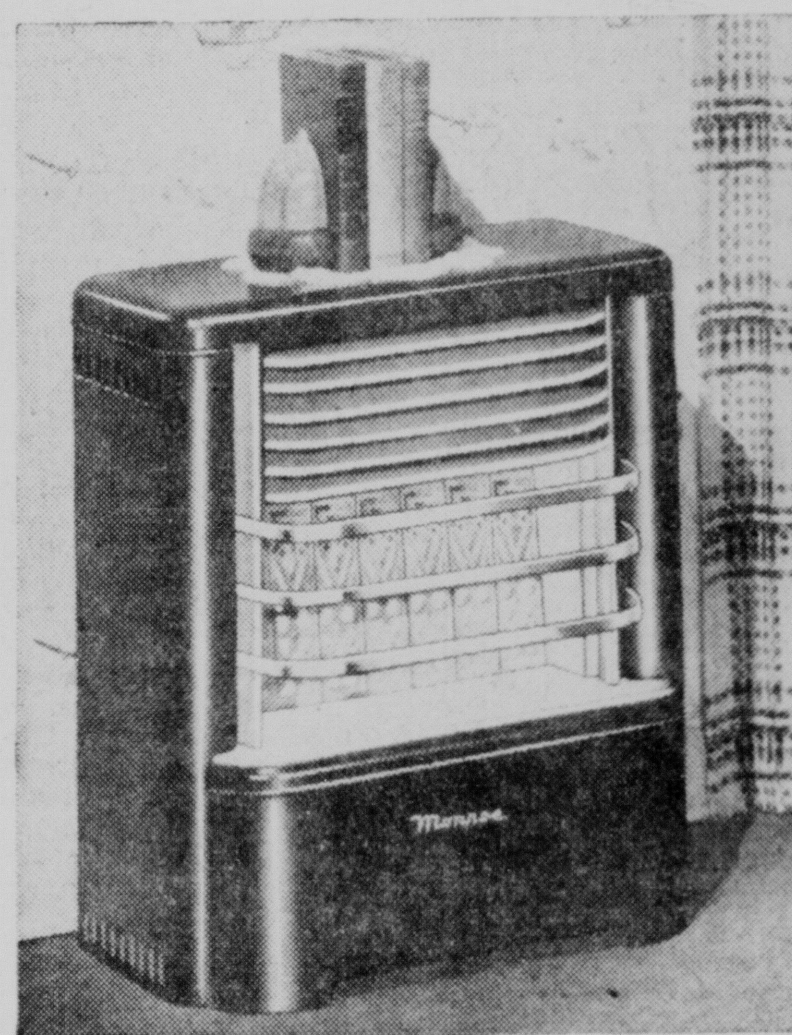
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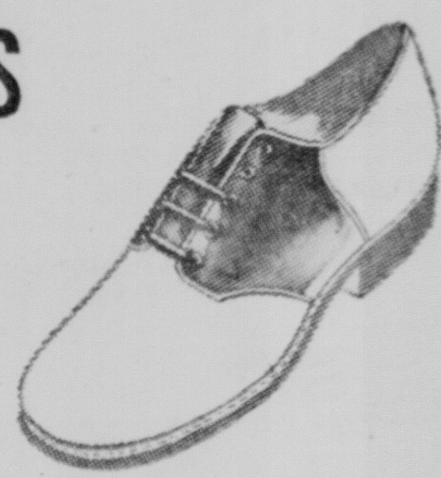
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County Proposes Tax Exemption For Industries

Legislation providing for tax exemptions for a period of 10 years for new industries in an effort to attract them to this area was submitted to the Allegany County Board of Commissioners yesterday by John T. Fey, attorney to the board.

Fey said the legislation would be presented and submitted to the other members of the county delegation to the General Assembly. He added that the measure will have to be written to eliminate certain factors which would make the measure unconstitutional.

The matter came up after Arthur C. Morgan, operator of the Free State Art Plastics, appeared before the board to ask for tax exemption on real and personal property for a building he plans to erect on Pennsylvania Avenue to enlarge his business.

County tax exemptions to the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Lake and the Celanese Corporation of America plant here were declared unconstitutional by the Circuit Court two years ago.

The county attorney said the new legislation will be drawn so that the court ruling would be observed. It may be in the form of a blanket tax exemption for new industries, he added.

A resolution by Commissioner William H. Lemmert asking Dr. Thomas Pullen, state superintendent of schools, to approve establishment of a trade school in Frostburg was passed yesterday.

The trade school is proposed by Chalmers Livingston who runs a machine shop in the old NYA building in Frostburg. It would be called the "Western Maryland Trade School."

A letter was received by Ezra S. Shumash, Teheran, Iran, in which he states he is in the market for piece goods and yarn.

950 Attend Owls Picnic

Approximately 950 persons attended the annual picnic of Cumberland Nest No. 90, Order of Owls, Sunday at Fairgo.

Among the guests were 250 members from Lewistown, Pa., lodge and also delegates from Hancock and other area nests. Supreme President Ferdinand D'Esopo sent word that he was unable to attend because of a previous engagement at a veteran's convention in Hartford, Conn.

Speeches were delivered by Jess Henry, president of Lewistown Nest, and Benjamin Yonkers, president of Hancock Nest. The committee in charge of arrangements included Jacob W. Easton, Jeno L. Davalli, Fred H. Smith, Harvey G. Shanholtz and Wilbur E. Pogle.

Court Grants Two Divorce Degrees

Two divorces were granted in Circuit Court yesterday. Madka V. Redinger, 34, of 541 Eastern Avenue, was granted a divorce from Roy W. Redinger. She also was awarded custody of a minor child.

Robert Walsh, 21, South Smallwood Street, was granted a divorce from Betty D. Walsh.

City Tax Rate Will Remain At Same Level

Although the tentative budget of the City of Cumberland is the highest in history, the tax rate of \$1.25 is expected to remain the same.

The Mayor and Council met Monday night to consider the tentative budget which calls for \$1,274,630 for operations and debt service beginning July 1 this year, compared to \$1,262,930 for the previous 15 months.

Although the property tax rate is expected to remain the same, the amount realized from this source will make up only 60.1 per cent of the city's income. In the past, property taxes have accounted for as much as 85 per cent.

A great deal of the city's funds have come from sources such as racing, auto licensing, gasoline tax and

such. However, City Auditor Arthur B. Gibson pointed out that less may be realized from these sources next year because they are more or less directly affected by the personal wealth of citizens.

The increased budget demands will be partially met this year by a \$25,000 surplus from last year. The surplus was entirely unexpected, however, and is not expected to be repeated.

Gibson pointed out that based on the present assessed valuation, the

city will have \$801,130 available for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1950, not including possible surplus.

Gates Qualifies
Raymond George Gates, seaman, USN, husband of Mrs. Raymond Gates, 11 Schiller Terrace, recently qualified in submarines aboard the USS Pomfret with the Pacific Fleet. Gates entered the Navy in September 1947. Before enlisting he attended Port Hill High School.

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TALKING THINGS OVER—Mrs. Beatrice G. Donovan, national president of the Purple Heart Auxiliary, talks over national convention matters with George M. Leib (right), general convention chairman, and Richard Golick, Sheboygan, Wis., national editor of the Purple Heart magazine, in the above picture. The convention opens today.

Liquor Board Learns Of Visit To Club

The Allegany County Liquor Board took no action yesterday on a letter from Police Chief R. Emmett

Flynn charging that law enforcement officers were denied entrance to one room of the Moose Club.

The chief said the denial of entrance took place during a visit by police several nights ago. The letter asked for no action, the chief said, but was written at the suggestion of Associate Judge George Henderson notifying them of what took place.

The board said no action was necessary as there were no violations

or convictions in the case and enforcement of the law is a matter which the state's attorney's office or city police should handle.

No action was taken either on a letter from State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris calling to the board's attention the conviction of the Midway Inn or McMullen Highway on a gaming charge.

The board ruled that since the violation was by a servant or agent of the inn, no action could be taken.

They added that there must be two convictions within two years in such cases.

Stanley O. Hamilton, board inspector was told to check all clubs and to obtain a roster of their membership to determine if the establishment is a bona fide club or organization.

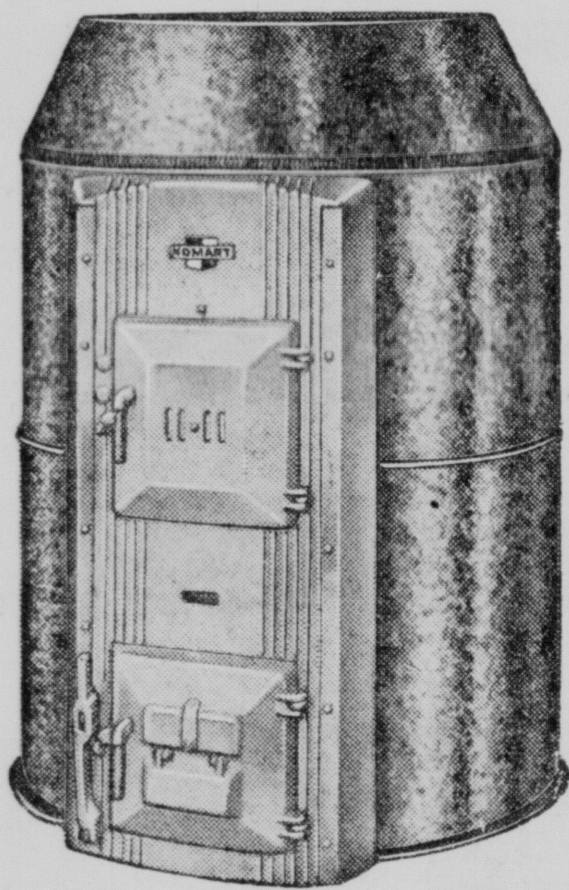
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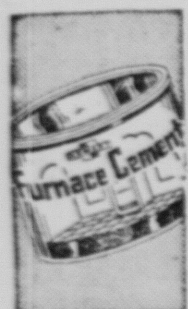


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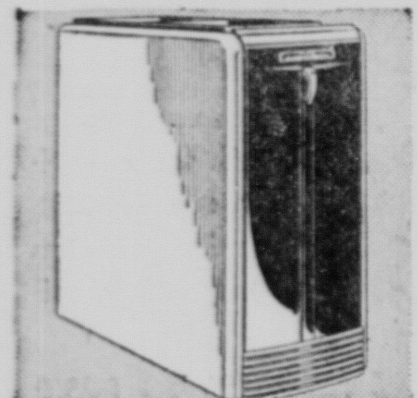
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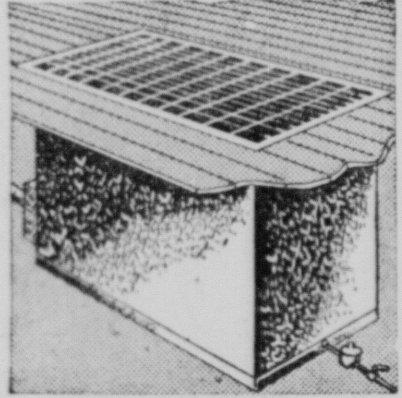
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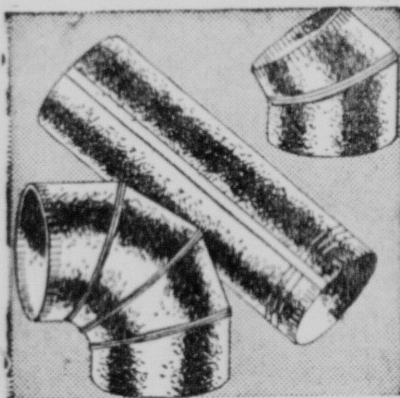
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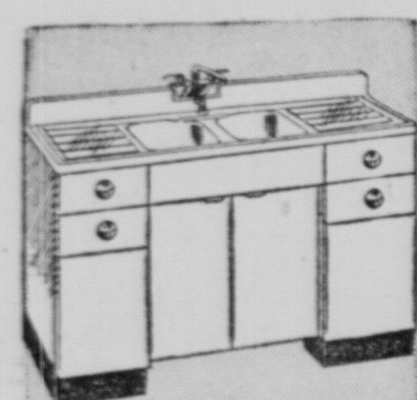
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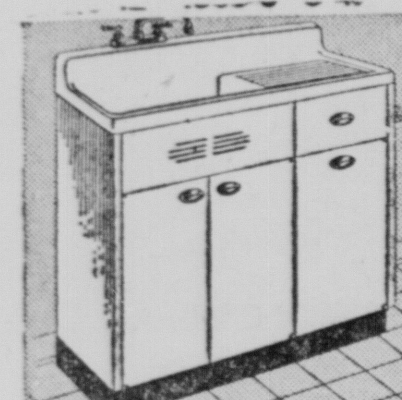
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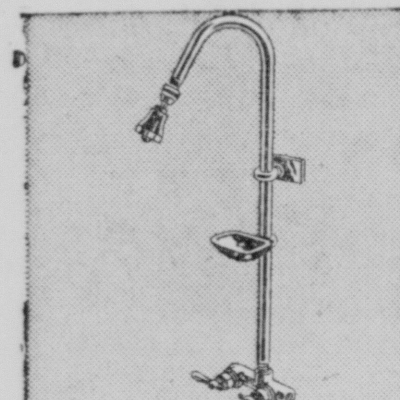
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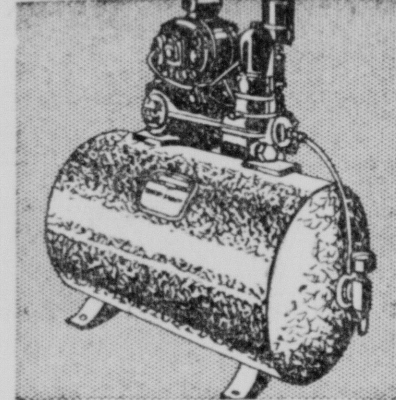
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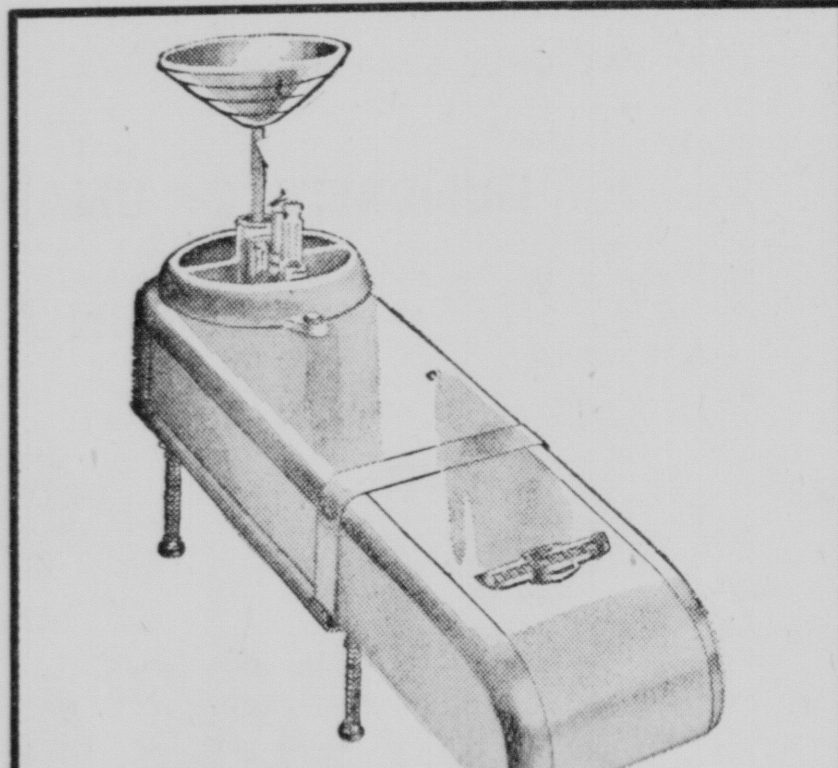
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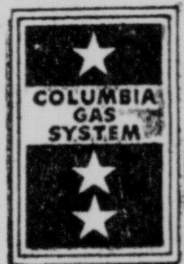
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Sport Slants

Umps Get Scallions
That Thriller Of 1935
Woman Driver Is Ace
Cagers In Catskills

By C. V. BURNS

Umpires of the Bi-State Baseball League have been the victims of numerous verbal blasts from players and fans this year and the latest gripe about the arbiters comes in the form of a letter from a fan who signs himself Orval Stoffelmyer, RFD, Ellerslie, Md. Here's what he has to say:

"I have been reading comments in the Bi-State League and its umpiring this season by you and some fans.

"If anyone who saw the Old German game Saturday at Stitzer Field and could say that the umpire behind the plate knew the game or went to an umpiring school, as I understand they are supposed to do to get their \$5 (which is \$4 per hour) must have been as blind as him.

"He changed one decision four times on a play in which an Old German player (Martin) was worn out going from second to third base. And then he called it wrong. If they do not know what it is all about or do not know the rules they should quit the job.

"On Sunday at Hyndman, the base umpire called a player out at first base when there was no play made on him. Dante was on first, Ferrence bunted, the pitcher fielded the ball and threw to second base. The second baseman was off the bag and the umpire called the runner safe. Dante thought he was out and started to walk off the field. The coach yelled to Dante to return to second and he did. Then the Midland third baseman wanted to know what the umpire called Ferrence at first base and the arbiter ruled that the runner was out. Mind you, there was no play made on Ferrence.

"I have seen a lot of baseball in my time but I think that was the 'cream of the crop' to top things off the plate umpire did not see the player either, although 350 other people could see it.

"I think the umpiring in this district is the worst that I have seen in the 45 years I have been watching baseball. They should have been around when Herb Bailey, Layman, 'Lob' Brant, Dyer were umpiring and maybe they could have learned something about the game.

"They get \$15 a game (two of them) and they have to be windupped with a mask and windup and besides a lot of cash for what they do.

"I hope you can find space to publish this letter."

A group of local football fans got into an argument Monday evening about the score of a Notre Dame-Ohio State game which they thought was played about 1937 or 1938 and the South Benders won (21-19) by clicking for three touchdowns in the final period.

We checked the grid records and find that the game they refer to was played at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, Nov. 2, 1935, and the correct score was 18-13.

In fact, that particular game had few parallels in college football history and the melodramatic finish was one of the greatest comebacks in the annals of the sport.

Andy Pilney touched off the fireworks that turned the tide with a scant five minutes left to play. Before the game ended, however, Pilney was knocked cold and was carried off the field. Then Bill Shakespeare stepped into his shoes and heaved a long pass into the end zone to Wayne Miller for the winning touchdown.

The Irish also beat Ohio State in 1936 by the score of 7-2. That was the last meeting of these schools on the gridiron.

Jockey Webb Snyder, who rode at Fairgo during the July race meeting of the Cumberland Fair Association, and is now booting 'em home at Wheeling, owns a fleet of taxicabs at Staunton, Va.

Carroll Boggs, Cumberland Country Club pro, will participate in the pro-amateur golf tournament at the Sunnehanna course in Johnstown, Pa., one week from today.

Steve Gaydon, Somerset (Pa.) Country Club professional, who has appeared in several matches against the Cumberland Country Club team this season, equaled his own career record at Somerset the other day when he fired an eight-under-par 62. He was out in 29 and came back in 33.

One of the stars of last week's harness races at the Bedford Fair was Miss Althea Nichols of Indiana, Pa. She won all three heats in the 22 pace with Little Rip and repeated in the 26 pace, driving Janie Hanover. The Indiana miss capped a third in the 17 trot with Dr. Guy.

Southworth Quits Braves Due To Poor Health

Chicago Scores Three In Ninth, Edges Cards, 5-4

Roy Smalley's Blow Beats Howie Pollet

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP) — The Chicago Cubs broke loose for three runs in the ninth inning today to upset the high-flying St. Louis Cardinals, 5 to 4, before a Ladies Day throng of 36,607.

The defeat pushed the Cardinals a full game behind the Dodgers who are scheduled in a night game in Brooklyn tonight.

Hal Jeffcoat launched the decisive rally with a double off the left field wall, Phil Cavarretta walked and Manager Eddie Dyer promptly yanked Ted Wicks for Howie Pollet.

After Bob Ramazzotti sacrificed, Ardy Paiko walked to fill the bases. Herm Reich, who already had driven in the first two runs, lashed a double to center that drove in another pair to tie the score. Mickey Owen purposely was passed to load the bases again and then Roy Smalley lined a single to left that sent Paiko home with the winning run.

The uprising wrecked an uphill battle by the Cardinals. They had scored once in the first inning off Walt Dubiel and then fell behind 2-1 when Max Lanier had one lapse in perfection in the fourth inning.

He allowed two walks and two singles in this round and no other Cubs ever reached the baselines in seven innings. Reich singled with the bases loaded to bring in two mates. Box:

ST. LOUIS AB H O A Chicago AB H O A
St. Louis 2 5 3 1 Jeffcoat 3 1 4 0
Marion 5 2 1 4 Cavarretta 1 3 1 3
Mullin 2 2 2 1 Reich 2 0 1 3
Slaughter 1 4 1 4 Paiko 2 0 1 0
Northey 4 0 2 6 Reich 1 0 2 10
Goswami 2 0 0 0 Owen 2 0 0 1
Nelson 1 3 1 8 Smalley 4 1 3 1
Giorgis 4 1 4 1 March 2 0 3 3
Schmidt 2 0 0 0 Dubiel 2 0 0 1
Lanier 2 0 0 0 Trewer 2 0 0 1
A-Jones 1 0 0 0 Dubiel 2 0 0 1
Pollet 2 0 0 0 Schmitt 2 0 0 1

Totals 31 19 25 8 Totals 27 17 25 15
x—scored out when winning run scored
a—popped out for Lanier in 8th
b—popped out for March in 8th
c—fired out for Dubiel in 8th
ST. LOUIS 100 000 621-4
CHICAGO 000 200 603-5
Runs—Schmidt, 1; Marion, 1; Jeffcoat, 2; Cavarretta, 2; Paiko, 2; E. Jones, 1; Slaughter, 2; Reich, 2; Northey, 2; Goswami, 2; Nelson, 1; Giorgis, 2; Schmidt, 2; Dubiel, 2; Lanier, 2; A-Jones, 1; Pollet, 2; SO—Lanier 3, HO—Dubiel 9 in 8; Inning—Schmidt 1 in 1; Lanier 2 in 7; Wicks 1 in 1 (faced 2 batters in 9th); Pollet 2 in 1; Winner—Schmidt (6-9); Loss—Reich (1-1); 12 Innings; Darcy, Finelli and Gore, T-200. A—(actual) 19,802.

Giants Blank Braves

BOSTON, Aug. 16 (AP) — Left-hander Monte Kennedy scattered five Boston hits tonight in pitching the New York Giants to a 4-0 decision over the Boston Braves whose manager, Billy Southworth, went home sick a few hours before the game. The team was under the direction of Coach Johnny Cooney who will be acting manager for the remainder of the season. Score:

NEW YORK 000 000 003-4 10 0
BOSTON 000 000 000-0 5 0
Kennedy and Westrum; Spain and Crandall.

Ken Heintzelman Wins

BROOKLYN, Aug. 16 (AP) — Lefty Ken Heintzelman spun his fifth straight triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers tonight as the Philadelphia Phils eked out a 2-1 victory in 12 innings. Heintzelman himself carried over the winning run, scoring on a triple by Richie Ashburn. Score:

PHILADELPHIA 100 000 0001-2 8 0
BROOKLYN 000 100 000-1 7 0
Heintzelman and Semick; Newcombe and Edwards.
HR—(Bkn)—Furillo.

East Side Girls Win 12th Straight Game

East Side's girls scored their 12th consecutive victory in the Queen's Softball League yesterday when they defeated the Moose by the score of 6 to 2 at Stitzer Field.

Doris Adams, East Side mound ace, struck out five helped her team by slamming a home run. Decker, Naughton and Taylor of East Side and McGee of the Moose collected two hits each. Score:

EAST SIDE 600 330 0-6 11 2
MOOSE 000 000 2-2 8 2
Adams and Hudson; O'Brien and Fisher.

The West Virginia High School Athletic Association has a rule which sets August 22 as the earliest date allowed for the schoolboy grid teams to begin training.

Summer's most popular sport at the resort hotels through the Catskills in New York State is basketball.

Forty-five hotels have teams with outstanding college and pro stars playing several nights a week on outdoor asphalt courts that cost from \$3,000 to \$7,000 and with seating capacities ranging from 500 to 1,500.

In the daytime, the boys are waiters, bellhops, life guards, clerks, etc.

Wonder what happened to the girl who used to call up quite frequently to ask:

"Was Johnny Johnny Regalbutto in the money today?"

Belloise Predicts KO Over Robinson

SUMMIT, N. J., Aug. 16 (AP) — Steve Belloise, New York midweight, predicted today he would knock out welterweight champion Ray Robinson within seven rounds in their ten-round non-title fight at New York's Yankee Stadium next Wednesday night.

While in the forecasting mood, Belloise also promised to have Sugar Ray on the floor early in the bout. He made his predictions after sparring two rounds each with Clarence Wilkinson, Jimmy Taylor and his brother, Sal Belloise, bringing his total training rounds to 43.

Hobell Is Winner Over Weltman

Four Clinch Berths For R. C. Playoffs

ROCKING CHAIR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Outdoor Club	19	6	.760
K of C	17	8	.684
B.P.O. Elks	17	9	.654
F. O. Eagles	17	10	.630
Moose	12	14	.462
Goodfellowship	9	17	.346
Potomac Edison	6	18	.250
Amvets	6	20	.231

The Cumberland Outdoor Club, B.P.O. Elks, K. of C. and the F.O. Eagles will battle it out in the Rocking Chair Softball League's playoffs next week but the final standings of three clubs will not be decided until Thursday when the circuit ends its regular campaign.

The Cumberland Outdoor Club, which has clinched first place, went down to defeat at the hands of the Goodfellowship Club yesterday by the score of 3-1. "Rug" Hobell notched his eighth win of the season. The G.P.C. jumped on Al Weltman for three runs in the 5th to set up the game. Two walks, Chet Collins' hit and Hite's wild throw to the plate netted two runs and Reitmeyer doubled in the sixth. Collins got two hits as did Hahn of the Outdoor Club. The game was played in the fast time of 43 minutes.

The Elks and K. of C. remained tied for second place by winning yesterday. Grafton "Windy" Wallis missed his second no-hitter of the season when Shaffer singled in the last frame as the Elks downed the Moose, 4-1. The Elks bunched three hits off Jim Angellata for two runs in the second and added extra tallies in the 4th and 6th. Van Roby hammered a triple and Bruce Mackey a double for the Elks. Lonnie Jackson started at third base for the Moose, handling nine chances without a miscue.

Pounding Delbrugge for 12 hits the K. of C. defeated the Amvets, 7-1. "Bobby" Cavanaugh collected three for four, Jim Browning clouted a homer and single and Young and Palmer got two hits each for the Knights. Hits by Nonneman, LaNeve and McGillichey of the Amvets in the 4th prevented a shut-out for the Amvets.

Don Knieriem scored his 17th win of the season as the Eagles blanked Potomac Edison, 9-0. Knieriem yielded one hit, Hahn's single, and struck out five. For the Eagles Red Boyer hit a triple, double and single. Dick Boyle a triple and single and Ray Weimer two doubles. Weaver's barehanded stab of Hinkle's liner which he converted into a double play was the fielding highlight. Harold Fraley starred at field for P. E.

The Moose-Outdoor Club game scheduled for today has been postponed. Score:

AT FORT HILL
MOOSE 001 000 0-1 1 0
ELKS 020 101 4-6 1 0
Angellata and Robinson; Wallis and Garlitz.

AT TAYLOR FIELD
OUTDOOR CLUB 010 000 0-1 7 0
GOODFELLOWSHIP 000 000 0-3 6 0
Weltman and Brady; Hobell and R. Hawse.

AT CAMPOBELLO
POTOMAC EDISON 000 000 0-0 1 2
EAGLES 112 301 9-3 1 0
Morrison and Hinkle; Knieriem and Jim Geatz.

AT COMMUNITY PARK
K. OF C. 210 000 4-7 12 2
AMVETS 000 100 0-1 5 0
J. Leibel and Shaffer; Delbrugge and Nonneman.

U. B. And Grace Score, Play In Church Finals

United Brethren and Grace Methodist are the finalists in the South Cumberland Church Softball League's Shaughnessy playoffs.

Each team of two straight semifinal games, Grace Methodist downing Trinity 5-1 and 5-0, the latter a no-hitter by Jim Wright, while United Brethren eliminated Second Baptist, 2-0 and 3-1.

The finalists will clash in a best-of-three games series next week.

In yesterday's UB-Second Baptist game Glen Wilson of the winners and Drenning of the Baptists garnered two hits each and Green rapped a two-bagger. Score:

SECOND BAPTIST 000 000 1-1 7 0
United Brethren 100 101 3-3 4 0
Shyrock and H. Green; Long and Green.

Bowlers Will Meet

A meeting of the Cumberland Outdoor Club Men's Bowling League will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the club rooms. All members interested are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL
New York (AAC) 28, Baltimore Colts (AAC) 14.

Benton Baffles Detroit Tigers, Tribe Wins, 5-0

Former Bengal Hurler Victor Over Trucks

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16 (AP) — Big Al Benton baffled the Detroit Tigers today with a six-hit whitewash as the Cleveland Indians closed their current home stand by winning 5-0.

The victory gave the Tribe a sweep of the two-game series, a record of 6-2 for the home stand, and moved them to within 3½ games of the league-leading New York Yankees whose scheduled game tonight with Washington was rained out.

It was Benton's first start against the Tigers who released him unconditionally last fall. The Indians returned him to the majors from Sacramento in the Pacific Coast League.

Al gave no walks and allowed no Tiger batter to reach third. Only three got as far as second. The six hits he yielded all were singles. Detroit AB H O A Cleveland AB H O A
Lade 5 3 1 1 Mitchell 1 5 1 3 0
Mullin 4 0 6 0 Doby 4 2 1 0
Ward 14 0 0 Vernon 1 4 1 5 1
Wertz 4 1 2 0 Bredau 4 2 2 4
Kell 3 0 4 2 Gordon 2 4 1 5
Robson 6 1 5 1 Berardino 3 4 1 1
Kolway 1 3 1 4 Kennedy 4 1 3 0
Berry 2 1 5 1 Benton 3 2 1 0
Trucks 2 1 0 0
Kretlow 0 0 0 0 Totals 34 11 27 13

Totals 31 6 24 8
a—grounded out for Trucks in 8th.
DETROIT 000 000 000-0 6 0
CLEVELAND 011 011 015-5
Runs—Doby 2, Gordon, Kennedy, Tresh, E. Nune, RBI—Berardino, Boudreau 2, Mitchell, Doby, 2B—Berardino, Doby 2, 2B—Doby, Vernon, S. Lake, Tresh, Benton, DP—Vernon and Boudreau. Left: Detroit 5, Cleveland 10, BB—Trucks 2, Kretlow 1, SO—Trucks 3, Benton 1, HO—Trucks 9 in 7 innings; Kretlow 2 in 1. Winner—Benton (14-6). Loss—Trucks (14-9). U—Honechek, Summers and Griewe. T-1:51. A-23,978.

A's Stop Red Sox

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16 (AP) — An eighth-inning homer by Sam Chapman started a four-run rally that carried the Philadelphia Athletics to a 7-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox tonight. The defeat snapped the Red Sox seven-game winning streak and dropped them to one and one-half games back of the idle pace setting New York Yankees. Score:

BOSTON 101 200 000-4 10 1
PHILADELPHIA 009 000 048-7 8 0
McDermott, Hughton (8) and Tebbetts; Coleman and Astorff.
HR—(Phi)—Chapman. LP—McDermott.

Kuzava Cops 8th

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16 (AP) — The Chicago White Sox picked up their runs one at a time in four straight innings tonight and shut out the St. Louis Browns for the second consecutive night—this one 4 to 0. Bob Kuzava allowed the American League cellar team three hits as he posted his eighth victory. Score:

ADD CHICAGO SCORES—SPTS.—
CHICAGO 001 111 000-4 10 0
ST. LOUIS 000 000 000-0 3 2
Kuzava and Malone; Ostrowski and Lollar.

City League Teams To Play Four Games

A full slate of four games is listed for today in the City Softball League.

South End Republicans meet El Da Club at Taylor Field, the Redman invade Ridgeley, Ballard's Cleaners are hosts to the Amvets at Campobello and Bedford Road tangles with the Young Men's Republican Club at Stitzer Field.

The second half race ends on Monday.

Country Club Golfers To Seek Fifth Victory

Golfers of the Cumberland Country Club will be swinging for their fifth victory of the season when they meet the linksmen of the Bedford Springs Golf Club today at 1 p. m., over the local course.

The locals hold two decisions over the Somerset (Pa.) Country Club and split even with teams representing the Fountain Head Country Club, Hagerstown, and the Opecon Country Club, Martinsburg, W. Va.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 5, Rochester 3
Jersey City 6, Buffalo 2
Baltimore 8, Montreal 3

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP) — Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records in parentheses).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington at New York (night) — Scarborough (8-9) vs. Byrne (10-6).
Detroit at Chicago (night) — Gray (7-7) vs. Pierce (5-11).
Boston at Philadelphia (night) — Stobbs (6-3) vs. Fowler (11-7).
Cleveland at St. Louis (2, two-night) — Wynn (9-3) and Paige (4-5) vs. Papale (2-6) and Embree (1-13) or Kennedy (2-7).
Chicago at Pittsburgh (night) — Lade (2-2) vs. Walsh (6-1).
St. Louis at Cincinnati (night) — Brazile (11-5) vs. Raffensberger (12-12).
Philadelphia at Brooklyn (night) — Borowy (8) vs. Erskine (2-1).
New York at Boston (night) — Zabala (2-0) vs. Bickford (12-8).

Cincinnati Wins Over Pittsburgh

Fox Beats Chesnes In Ten Innings, 2-1

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16 (AP) — Lloyd Merriman's single in the tenth inning today gave Cincinnati a 2-1 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Howard Fox, the Reds' pitcher, helped win his own game by leading off with a safety, advancing on Harry Walker's sacrifice, and dashing home when Merriman shot the ball to left. Bob Chesnes was the losing hurler.

Harry Walker, playing left field for the Reds, made 10 putouts. The record for one game is 12, made by Earl Clark of the Boston Braves on May 10, 1929.

Chesnes, who has won five games and lost eight, pitched hitless ball for 5½ innings. Then Harry Walker singled to left, took second on Merriman's infield out, and scored on Grady Hatton's bingle to right.

Pittsburgh, which had a three-game winning streak going as the contest started, scored its only marker in the fourth, when Stan Rojek doubled and crossed the plate on Tom Saffell's hit to right field.

Only 2,526 fans paid to see Fox hang up his fifth win against 12 losses. Box:

PITTSBURGH AB H O A Cincinnati AB H O A
Rojek 4 1 4 1 Walker 1 4 1 0
Saffell 4 1 2 0 Meran 5 2 3 0
Hopp 1 3 0 2 Hatton 3 1 1 0
Buss 2 4 0 2 Stalcup 4 2 1 1
F. Walker 3 0 0 0 Kist 1 0 4 0 11 1
W. Walker 1 1 1 0 Ryestek 2 0 0 1
Rojek 2 4 0 2 Stalcup 4 2 1 1
Brock 3 4 1 1 Adams 2 3 0 3
Masi 4 1 3 1 Fox 3 1 0 2
Chesnes 4 1 3 2 Totals 33 8 30 12

Stoops' Boosts Lead In Frostburg League

FROSTBURG, Aug. 16.—Stoops' Restaurant increased its lead to 1½ games in the second half championship race of the Frostburg Softball League today by defeating Green's Garage at State Teachers' College Field by the score of 6-4.

Bill Stair held Green's to six hits. The longest hit of the game was a triple by Byrnes of Green's.

The Aristocrats play Stoops' at the local baseball park and Green's meets Peck's at Teachers' College Field on Wednesday. The second half race ends on August 25. Yesterday's score:

STOOPS 202 011 0-6 8 4
GREEN'S 112 000 0-4 6 2
Stair and Hanna; Blank and Tippen.

Umpires Are Named For Bi-State Games

Umpires for Saturday and Sunday games in the Bi-State Baseball League have been assigned by Cecil Warnick, umpire-in-chief, as follows:

SATURDAY
Westvaco at Amvets, Broadwater and C. Warnick; Keyser at Hyndman Firemen, Johnson and Atkinson; Barton at Mt. Savage, Babcock and Lowery; Old German at Midland, H. DiUbaldo and Laughlin; Frostburg at Lonaconing, Kelly and Chapell.

SUNDAY
Keyser at Lonaconing, Laughlin and DiUbaldo; Hyndman Firemen at Westvaco, Kelly and Johnson; Barton at Old German, Chappell and Atkinson; Midland at Mt. Savage, Babcock and Lowery; Amvets at Frostburg, C. Warnick and Broadwater.

McAlister Wins Ninth, Defeats Ellerslie, 6-0

Phillips Bags 23rd, Masters Park, 5-2

CLAGET McAlister, pitching ace of Allegany Grove, extended his string of consecutive scoreless innings to 26 yesterday when he blanked Ellerslie in a County Softball League game by the score of 6-0.

McAlister yielded one hit, a single by Brees, fanned 10 and bagged his ninth win of the season. Shaffer hit a three-run homer in the fifth, McAlister rapped two doubles and Harrison Lewis collected two singles for the winners.

Potomac Valley's Cubs stayed out in front in the second half by one full game by defeating Narrows Park, 5-2 behind the 6-hit pitching of Hayden Phillips who won his 23rd game of the season. Glen Kauffman of the Park suffered his 11th loss. He has won 12 games. Bill Thompson belted a two-run homer and two singles while Donnie Lease connected for two singles and started at short for the Cubs. Dick Troutman homered and Ogbley slapped two singles for the Park.

Bobby Miller twirled the Hyndman Firemen to a 4-2 decision over Corriganville. Melvin Miller clouted a homer and single and Philippi got two singles for the Firemen while Rice hit safely twice in three trips for the losers.

Wellersburg outslugged Stringtown to win by the score of 15-10. The winners racked up 15 hits. Charley O'Baker hit a homer and triple while Ralph Baker helped himself to two doubles and a one-bagger. Jerry Stair and Stallings of Stringtown included homers among their hits. A seven-run rally in the final frame enabled Wellersburg to come from behind to grab this game. Scores:

AT HYNDMAN
CORRIGANVILLE 100 000 0-2 7 0
HYNDMAN FIREMEN 002 101 4-11 0
Smith and B. Clauson; R. Miller and R. Schad.

AT ALLEGANY GROVE
ELLERSLIE 000 000 0-0 0 1
ALLEGANY GROVE 001 230 6-8 3
Shroyer and Stahlman; McAlister and Shaffer.

AT TRIPLE LAKES
NARROWS PARK 000 020 0-2 8 0
POTOMAC VALLEY 030 200 5-3 8 0
Kauffman and McKenna; Phillips and Kemp.

AT STRINGTOWN
WELLERSBURG 001 610 7-15 13
STRINGTOWN 240 300 0-10 11 2
Baker, Loeber (3), Toler (7) and Matthews, Devore, Lowery (7) and J. Stair. Winner—Loeber; Loser—Lowery.

Legion Teams Play Tie In Regional Tourney

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 16 (AP) — Baltimore and Washington junior American Legion baseball teams battled to a 3-3 11-inning tie in region 3 tournament play here today.

The game will be played in its entirety tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. (EST).

The winner will meet the Wheeling team at 4:30 p. m. in the final round.

A Wheeling victory would give it the title.

In the event of a Wheeling loss, another game will be played at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Marines Nosed Out By East Side, 4-3

EAST SIDE nosed out the Marine Reserve in a City Junior Softball League contest yesterday at East Side Field by the score of 4-3.

Two of the winners' hits were obtained by Harris who slapped a double and single. Lease worked a triple for the Marines. Dick True of East Side featured with a shoe-string catch in centerfield.

East Side leads the league with a 4-2 record. Score:

MARINES 000 020 1-3 7 2
EAST SIDE 200 020 4-3 5 2
J. Lease and P. McGregor; G. Harris and I. Miller.

Japanese Swimmers Break World Marks In A.A.U. Prelims

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (AP) — Two amazing Japanese swimmers took turns at breaking the world's record for 1500-meter free style today in the preliminary of the National AAU men's swimming and diving championships.

After Shiro Hashizume won the first heat in 18:35.7, Japanese champion Hironoshin Furuhashi lowered the mark to 18.19 in the second heat. The listed world's record is 18.58.8.

The mechanical, muscular Furuhashi started a little slower than his lanky teammate, but once he settled into stride, he bettered all of the fractional times Hashizume hung up in the first heat.

He was clocked in 4:44.6 at 400 meters and 9:40.5 at 800 meters. The world record for 800 meters, incidentally,



Chief Murphy's Resignation Is Accepted

Westernport Heads Defer Appointment

WESTERNPORT — The resignation of Leonard Murphy, chief of police for the past year and an officer of the town for two years, effective Monday, August 16, was accepted by Mayor William C. Ravencroft and city commissioners Monday.

Murphy has taken employment at the Luke Plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Three applications for police officer were received. They are James Griffith, Daryl McKenzie, Westernport, and James M. Taylor, Piedmont.

No successor was appointed to fill Murphy's vacancy and it was decided to defer the appointment of a police officer until there is a full council present. The next regular meeting was set for September 12. McKenzie has been serving as an extra policeman in serving as police officer.

Town officials heard a report on a survey changing the trunk sewer on Front Street to enter George's Creek farther down on the rear of Railroad Street.

It was stated it would take 55 feet of 30 inch sewer for a part of the distance and 48 inch sewer for the remainder and submitted a drawing of it.

Paul Michael, spokesman for a delegation from Rindon's Road composed of Richard Strong, Patty Ryan, Alvin Michaels and A. Mr. McKenzie requested that the town put some "Red Dog" on the road damaged by the flash flood on July 12. They were informed that the material would be provided.

Fire Company Band To March In Parade

WESTERNPORT — Potomac Fire Company Band under the direction of Z. Clyde Kalbaugh, will participate in the parade Saturday of the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association at Mechanicsville, Pa. The members of the Potomac Fire Company will also attend.

Paw Paw Personals

Richard Springer is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in New Jersey. Mr. Springer, who was spent the past two months, will return home with him.

Gilbert Keeseker and family spent the past two months, will return home with him.

Gilbert Keeseker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark have returned to Sebring, Fla., after visiting Odis Clark and other friends and relatives here.

Sam Montgomery has rented property near here belonging to Mrs. J. C. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Reed and daughter, Pittsburgh, visited Mrs. M. F. McCabe and daughter, Miss Julia McCabe.

Mrs. J. C. Snyder attended homecoming services in Okonoka.

Mrs. Geneva Whipple and daughter, Jean, Hagerstown, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Bohrer.

Plan Lawn Fete

WESTERNPORT — The women of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church will hold a public lawn fete Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Bowman, 109 Philo Avenue.

WCSO Circle To Meet

WESTERNPORT — The Jennie K. Nesbitt Circle of the WCSO of Trinity Methodist Church will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Foster, Spruce Street.

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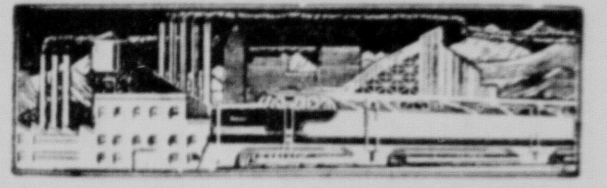
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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER



KEYSER BEAUTY CONTEST WINNER—Miss Geraldine Ceglar (right) is seen as she was crowned "Miss Keyser of 1949" last night by Miss Tillie Pancake, 1948 winner of the beauty contest sponsored by Vigilant Hose and Reel Company of Keyser. She was sponsored by Terminal Restaurant. Other winners were Pauline Coleen Rumer, Shapiro Ladies Shop, in second place, and Dorothy Allamong, Red Rock Cola, who won third place. The judges were Robert Little Ebert, Cumberland; Mayor Harold Fredlock, Piedmont, and William Powell, Hampshire County.

Keyser Girl Is Wed To Ex-Gl

KEYSER, W. Va. — Mrs. Elsie M. Stagers, 164 Argyle Street, Keyser, announces the marriage of her daughter, Aleta, to Pete L. Cheris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cheris, Hallett Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the parsonage of the Centre Street Methodist Church, Cumberland, by Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor.

The bride was attired in a medium-gray suit with complementary pink accessories. A corsage of pink roses completed her costume.

Mrs. Wilson wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of white rose buds and yellow pom-poms.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cheris are graduates of Keyser High School. The bridegroom is employed as a postal railway clerk in Harrisburg, Pa.

During the war, Cheris served three years as staff sergeant in the ETO, and was formerly associated with the Royal Restaurant in Keyser.

After a brief honeymoon in the East, the couple will reside in Harrisburg.

Tri-Towns Personals

John M. Clabaugh, Luke, has returned from a business trip to Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riley and son, Tommy and Davis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clabaugh, Cromwell Street, Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mevin Epley and daughter, Creta, Gettysburg, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sauerwein and son, Jr., Taneytown, Md., visited Mrs. Frank Dayton and Miss Toni Dayton, Vine Street, Westernport.

Frances Lynn Hobbs has returned to Grafton, W. Va., after a two-weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Dayton, Vine Street, Westernport.

The Teton mountain range, in Wyoming, has 11 peaks of major rank.

Fort Ashby Personals

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer Lohr, Baltimore, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends here and at Springs, Pa.

Mrs. J. R. Gnagay is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Bender, and sister, Mrs. Esther Broadwater.

Mrs. Lottie Swauger Shaw, of Greensburg, Pa., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Alice Swauger, at the home of her son, Leland Swauger.

Mrs. Joseph Livengood and sons, Robert Livengood and Eddie Paul, and granddaughter, Beverly Buckel, left Saturday for a week's visit with her brother, David Messersmith and family, at Marathon, N. Y.

Mrs. Cora Knight Somerville, of Berlin, Md., is visiting friends and relatives in Grantsville and Salisbury, Pa. She has been the guest of Misses Ethel and Viola Broadwater since her arrival Thursday.

Attorney and Mrs. Julius Renninger and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Grimm Sunday en route to their home in Silver Spring after spending the past two weeks at Deep Creek Lake and attending the Centennial activities in Oakland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunty and son, near Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Dunty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Breneman, of Bittinger.

Miss Helen Stanton, student nurse at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanton, Bittinger.

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Rifle Club Gets National Charter

MT. SAVAGE — The Mt. Savage Sportsmen's Junior Rifle Club has been granted a junior club charter by the National Rifle Association.

The new club is open to boys and girls under 18. James E. Snyder has been named instructor and will teach fundamentals of shooting.

The club meets every third Monday of the month.

Mr. Robert Hill and daughter, Mt. Savage; Mrs. Dwayne Fairgrieve and daughter, Lonaconing; Mrs. Kenneth Werner and daughter, Mt. Savage; Mrs. James K. Williams and daughter, Gilmore; Mrs. Raymond Spiker and son, Gilmore; Mrs. John Fairley and son, Route 2, Frostburg, and Mrs. Thomas Chapel and daughter, of Barton, returned to their respective homes from Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of the nursing staff at Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Berry, Center Street.

Edward Winner and son Frank, Washington, came here last week to spend their vacation with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Winner and daughter Bernice, Maple Street.

Miss Agnes Higgins, Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins and Mrs. William Joyce, West Main Street.

Mrs. Beulah Skidmore, who has returned to Cedar Bluff, Va., after visiting relatives in Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. William Park, Borden Road, are home after visiting in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Irwin and children, Richard and Patsy, are home after spending two weeks on a motor trip to the Yellowstone National Park and other sections of the western states.

Mrs. Clayton Burger, and infant son, 39 Water Street, are home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meagher, Kingsville, Texas, a former resident, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meagher, Wright's Crossing, and Mrs. Meagher's relatives in Lonaconing.

Miss Kate Bannatyne, a Garrett county school supervisor who has been a patient for two weeks in Miners Hospital with a heart condition and double pneumonia is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson returned to their home in Barborton, Ohio, after spending their vacation with relatives here and in Eckhart, where they formerly resided.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mead, Eckhart, were called to Mt. Airy, Md., Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Mead's father who was 87 years old.

John Holsinger, recently discharged from Miners Hospital, continues ill at his home in Eckhart.

William Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Bond, Silver Spring, returned home Monday after spending 10 days here as a guest of Charles and Jack Hunter, 24 West College Avenue.

Mrs. Rose Youngerman, Hagerstown, a former resident, is here as a guest of Miss Rosella Youngerman and other relatives here and in Garrett County.

Rev. Joseph Byrne returned to New Brighton, Pa., after visiting his aunts, Misses Elizabeth and Teresa Donahue, East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charles Stewart and daughter Doris, are vacationing in Atlantic City, N. J.

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Bluefield Girl Becomes Bride Of Piedmont Man

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Miss Ethel Marie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Bluefield, W. Va., and Vincent Paul O'Brien, son of Mrs. Ruth O'Brien, 43 West Harrison Street, Piedmont, were married August 8, at the rectory of Sacred Heart Church, Princeton, W. Va. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Tighe, pastor.

Miss Evelyn Cox, Bluefield, was her sister's bridesmaid and Sterling Sanger, Alderson, W. Va., was the bridegroom's best man.

The bride wore a white eyelet street length dress, a white picture hat, white mitts and a single strand of pearls. She wore a yellow rosebud corsage.

The bridesmaid was attired in a floral print dress with yellow accessories and a corsage of white asters.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. O'Brien is a graduate of McComas, W. Va., High School. O'Brien who served 31 months with the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II, is a graduate of Piedmont High School. Both are students at Concord College, Athens, W. Va.

They are visiting at the home of Mr. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. Ruth O'Brien here and will return to Athens, September 3, to resume their studies at Concord College.

K. Of C. Plans Picnic Sunday

FROSTBURG — Frostburg Council No. 142, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual summer picnic Sunday at the Hoffman baseball diamond.

A committee has planned a program of games and athletic events for members, women and children. Refreshments will be served.

Transportation to and from the picnic grounds will be provided, with motor cars leaving the Knights of Columbus from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Arnold Reunion Planned Sunday

EGLON, W. Va. — The annual Arnold reunion will be held Sunday beginning at 11 a. m. at Miller Grove, one fourth mile southwest of Eglog.

The program will include a basket dinner, readings, speaking and music, including selections by the Men's Chorus of the Meyersdale Church of the Brethren.

Fire Company Band Gives Concert

WESTERNPORT — The Potomac Fire Company band, conducted by Z. Clyde Kalbaugh, presented the third outdoor concert this summer in St. James Episcopal Church yard Sunday evening.

The finely presented concert was well received by the large crowd assembled.

Conductor Kalbaugh states the band expects to give two or more concerts before the summer season ends.

Enter Hospital

Recent admissions to Potomac Valley Hospital include William E. Leatherman and Mrs. Violet Davis, both of Keyser; Mrs. Ella Mae Dellinger, New Creek; Mrs. Marie M. Kenney and Raymond Ahearn, of Westernport; Mrs. Alice Rhodes, Swanton; Eugene Wilcox, Fairmont; Mrs. Pluma Evans, Scheer, and Karen and Carl Watts, Vindex.

Professor and Mrs. John D. Zentmeyer, Hagerstown, who are spending their vacation in Grantsville, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Thomas McDermitt, Jr., and children Pat and Sharon, Washington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Farrell.

Mrs. Lloyd Wade and sister, Mrs. Lawrence Boggs, Narrows Park, visited Lawrence Boggs in Washington.

Mrs. Raymond Twigg is in Baltimore visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eph Hewitt.

Miss Rosemary Connolly, Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

Miss Alice Mulligan and Miss Mary Lou Pressman are vacationing in Atlantic City.

Miss Joan Cessna has accepted a position with the C. and P. Telephone Company in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Joyce and Miss Winifred Moran visited their mother, Mrs. Kathleen Moran.

Rev. Francis Joseph Egan, Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

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Guard Leaves For Summer Camp

FROSTBURG — Company D, 115th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will leave Saturday at 6:15 p. m. by bus for Cumberland to board a train for Indian Gap, Pa., where the outfit will be in camp for 15 days, returning home September 3.

Approximately 65 men will make the trip. Lieut. John R. Jackie, Cumberland, will be in charge of the outfit.

Buggy Contest Set At Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va. — Vigilant Reel and Hose Company's week-long observance of V-J Day will continue tonight when a baby buggy pushing contest for children from two to eight years will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Contestants will parade on North Davis Street between Armstrong and Center Streets.

A bicycle parade will be held tomorrow evening with the route to begin on Davis Street, to Center, to North Main, to Armstrong, and back to Davis Street.

Between 40 and 50 units are expected to appear in the firemen's parade set for 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The line of march will be from South Main Street to Armstrong Street to Davis where organizations will disband.

Amateur contests are being held nightly at the new fire station, and winners of each evening's event will participate in the finals Saturday night.

Tri-State Deaths

MILTON C. BALDER

LONA CONING — Word has been received here of the death of Milton C. Balder, 49, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre Balder, Jamestown, New York.

Mr. Balder died August 7 after being a patient in Jamestown General Hospital since January 12. Mrs. James McIntyre and Mrs. Anna Keever have been in Jamestown due to his serious illness and are now returned to their homes in Lonaconing.

Funeral services were held August 10 from the Falconer funeral home, near Jamestown, and burial was made in Pine Hill Cemetery, Falconer.

Those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Fazenbaker, Cumberland; Mrs. Joseph Krumpach, Piedmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Harry Stafford, Lonaconing, and Mrs. Jack Beckman, Cumberland.

Mrs. Balder is a former resident of Lonaconing.

ISAAC ROUNDS RITES

WESTERNPORT — A funeral service for Isaac C. Rounds, 68, husband of Maggie Gray Rounds, Philo Avenue Extended, who was found dead at the Luke Plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company Monday afternoon, will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the residence.

Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Philo Cemetery.

MRS. SILAS ARNOLD

KEYSER, W. Va. — Mrs. Grace Dane Arnold, wife of Silas Arnold, died in Potomac Valley Hospital yesterday morning. She was a daughter of the late Abner and Martha Whipple Dane, and lived near Burlington for a number of years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Bailey, Cumberland, and Miss Anna Dane, at home, and one brother, Charles Dane, Florida.

A funeral service will be conducted Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the home near Burlington by Rev. E. T. Pike, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Terra Alta, W. Va.

JACOB N. REDMAN

KEYSER, W. Va. — Jacob Nicholas Redman, 76, died Monday morning at his home, 440 Newton Street. He had been in ill health a year.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Redman, he had resided here 51 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Martha Davis Redman; a son, Richard Redman, Canton, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Julia Finnie, Canton; Mrs. Elsie Cane and Mrs. Naomi Marshall, both of Keyser; and Mrs. Arizona Clifford, Piedmont; a brother, Van Redman, Keyser; two sisters, 27 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Roger Funeral Home. A service will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today at the Church of God and Christ, Rev. W. J. Johnson, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Thorn Rose Cemetery.

MRS. MATTIE FINLEN

PARSONS, W. Va. — Mrs. Mattie Olive Finlen, 79, widow of John Finlen, died Monday afternoon at her home here. She had been ill a few weeks.

Born near Sand Run, Mrs. Finlen was a daughter of the late W. P. and Minerva (Mills) McClain. She held membership in United Brethren Church.

Surviving are two children by a former marriage, Floyd Retherford, Cassidy, and Mrs. C. P. Flanagan, Ridgeley; a brother, Opha McClain, Belington, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Barnhart, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Maggie Haney, Belington, and Mrs. Minnie Fox, Cassidy.

Mrs. Finlen also leaves four

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KEEPING UP WITH
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By DOROTHY MANNERS

(While Lucille O. Parsons is on vacation, her column is being written by Dorothy Manners.)

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 16.—(INS)—In spite of many English book reviewers damning it as "the dirtiest book ever written," and the Johnston office ready to pounce if necessary, "The Naked and the Dead" has been bought by Burt Lancaster and his Norma Productions.

Burt and his partner, Harold Hecht, believe that Norman Mailer's grim war story that headed best-seller lists for months, can be brought to the screen with all the smut deleted and still carry its sock.

Lancaster will star in the role of Lt. Hearn with Warner Brothers releasing the picture.

Mailer made a long hold out against a screen sale insisting on certain rights to supervise scripting and filming—and these he gets.

Wonderful news that Lou Costello can get out of his wheel chair and is well enough to make trips to his doctor's office under his own steam.

He's battling along so fast on the road to recovery that Universal-International has sent him the script of his next, "Abbott and Costello in the Foreign Legion," for his approval.

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Robot Teaches Professors How Fast To Teach

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Aug. 16.—(AP)—A robot professor, with an electronic brain and four faces, is doing something new in teaching at the Pennsylvania State College.

This robot teaches professors. He was built under sponsorship of the Office of Naval Research, Special Devices Center, to find out how to improve sound films and television teaching. Dr. C. R. Carpenter directs the research. The mechanical professor, just finished after two years work, was built by F. T. John and J. B. Cannon.

The robot fronts a classroom seating 40 persons. His four faces form a line across the room, on the traditional platform of the professor.

The face on the right, called the console, is a panel about the size of a card table, sloping back away from the class, and dotted with lights, black knobs and switches, all fronting for 2,000 electric relays. This console is the robot's eyes and ears.

Between the memory and the console, stand two smaller, glass-faced boxes. One bears the numerals, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The robot illuminates one, or any combination he wishes, of these numbers, in signalling to his class.

The fourth is almost square, bearing 40 small spaces the size of business cards, each space belonging to one of the 40 persons in the class. This part of the brain adds up the scores for each member of the class.

At the end of a class, a student may step up and look at his space on this robot face and there read all his averages. It is like marking 40 examination papers in one second.

Behind the robot's four faces is a large movie screen. The class looks at this screen, and listens to the sound track instructions.

The students never speak. The robot gets their answers by electricity. On each desk there is a small black box, with an opening

During his long illness, Lou has dropped 42 pounds—from 202 to 160. "I'm not going to put the left back on again," he told me.

I suggested that the fans might miss his roly-poly curves. "My face is still chubby," he explained, "and that's enough."

Bob Hope came back from the oil gusher he and Bing Crosby own in Snyder, Texas, with a bottle of oil for everybody on the set of "Fancy Pants."

Mr. Hope goes around sniffing the expensive aroma as though it were perfume and recommends it for everything from clearing up colds in the head to lifting the mortgage.

He wired his partner, Bing: "Looks like we got a two-pint-a-day gusher here"—correct figure is 100 barrels per day—proving that him that has, gets.

Susan Hayward and Joe Mankiewicz are having a pre-production battle on "Remember Oh, Remember" at 20th because Joe wants her to cut her hair. She just ain't gonna do it!

"Sam Goldwyn wanted me to cut my hair—and my answer was no. It's still no," says the belle. "I just refuse to be led around by fashion dictators who say women have to have short hair. I know I look better with a long bob—and I'm going to keep it."

Outside of this, everything's fine.

Hollywood in shorts:
Lew Ayres' new date at the Chanticleer is blonde Adele Mara.
Adrienne Hells gave a charming cocktail party at her home honoring Joan Baruch and invited all the people who had run into both girls in Paris last fall. About 75 guests showed up to say "hello" to Joan and to enjoy dinner and music down by the brightly lighted pool.
Sam and Frances Goldwyn at Tahoe—vacationing.
Polly Moran stays on at MGM for still another picture. She returned after 13 years to make "Adam's Rib" with Tracy and Hepburn. Now she moves over to "Yellow Cab Man" with Red Skelton.
Big night at La Rue with stars sprinkled all over the place. Bill Cagney and Ann Sheridan looked new to me. Mr. Clark Gable was there with Lady Stanley (the former Sylvia Fairbanks).
George Sidney receiving congratulations on getting the direction of "Annie Get Your Gun."
Maureen O'Hara cuts her birthday cake tomorrow and then takes off immediately for Arizona to start "Bowie Story."
Joan Crawford starts her fourth picture with Jerry Wald when she reports at Warners for "The Victim."
Alex Gottlieb's first on his new Columbia contract is "Guard of Honor." James Gould Cozzens' prize-winning novel.
That's all today. See you tomorrow.

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"Do You Believe The Leprechaun Song"
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Stolen Car Recovered

An automobile reported stolen from the Fabb Motor Sales lot, Winocow Street, August 4, was recovered Sunday by West Virginia State Police, who said the vehicle was found abandoned in a hollow near Fort Ashby. No arrest was made.

Watermelons grown along the Ti-gris river, in Turkestan, have grown as heavy as 275 pounds.

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Purple Heart Meet Opens Today

Parmenter Calls Congress Anti-Veteran

National Commander Suggests Legislative Council Of Servicemen

"The 81st Congress, now in session, has established itself as one of the most anti-veteran of all Congresses, based on its very sorry record of legislation passed," Clifford A. Parmenter, national commander of the Military Order of Purple Heart said last night.

Arriving here with Mrs. Parmenter from their home at Long Beach, Calif., yesterday noon, Commander Parmenter, was escorted to the City Hall by a guard of honor, Veterans of Foreign Wars Drum Corps, and local and state officers of the order.

There he was formally greeted by Mayor Thomas S. Post and members of the city council, after which he placed a wreath at the local honor roll, assisted by Mrs. Beatrice G. Donovan, Baltimore, national president of the Purple Heart Auxiliary, and Mrs. Parmenter.

Conclave Opens Today

Commander Parmenter said last night the 17th annual convention which formally opens here today, has been streamlined as to program. Legislation of interest to veterans, disabled veterans and the general welfare of the community, state and nation will be considered by resolution and debate, he explained.

"This present Congress, within a few weeks of adjournment date, has done practically nothing for veterans, and has passed no important veterans legislation," he said. "The House has a deplorable record." There, over 500 bills have been introduced and the Veterans Affairs committee, which must handle them, let itself get bogged up for six months on impractical pension bills that never had a chance of being approved, even by the committee. The result of this was a week pension bill that will probably die in the U. S. Senate.

"Meanwhile," he stated, "many other bills of much greater importance were allowed to die in committee, without even hearings on them."

"It's a shameful record," Commander Parmenter said. "But all the blame cannot be placed on Congress and veterans organizations must share their part of the responsibility."

Urges Co-Ordination

"When the veterans organizations realize they must co-ordinate their efforts, much more can be accomplished. Our failure to establish a joint legislative council in Washington, which could act as a clearing house for all veterans legislation, does much to create confusion and duplication."

"There are many problems in which veterans groups have mutual interest and can meet on common ground," he observed. "Co-ordination and co-ordination of all groups of veterans could provide a force great enough to secure passage and prompt consideration of their bills. Instead, Congress becomes confused by the deluge of conflicting bills, many bearing on the same subject. For example," he explained, "there were 65 different pension bills introduced in the House alone at this session."

"At this convention, we will consider the employment problem of the disabled and handicapped veteran as one of our major subjects," Commander Parmenter said in commenting on the agenda. "Employers have done a far better job in employing handicapped veterans of World War II than after 1919, largely because veterans organizations profited by the failures of World War I and set up positive programs to educate and interest employers in this vital problem."

He said the increased unemployment across the country has resulted in more unemployed veterans, both handicapped and able, and the problem will be given positive action at the convention.

The convention formally opens at 1:30 p. m. today at the Elks Home, with a joint session of chapter and auxiliary delegates from all parts of the country being greeted by Rep. J. Glenn Beall, and Thomas B. Finan, city solicitor.

The Hyndman Borough and Londonderry Township schools at Hyndman, Pa., will open Tuesday, September 6, at 9 a. m. according to Lloyd G. Keller, supervising principal of Hyndman public schools.

Keller said Glenn Cave, Altoona, Pa., has been employed as music supervisor for both the elementary and high schools at Hyndman. Cave, a graduate of Juniata College, this year, holds a degree in public school music.

Elementary school teachers include Miss Mary E. Myers, first grade; Miss Clara Reinheimer, second grade; Mrs. Ida M. Brumbaugh, third grade; Mrs. Dorothy D. Miller, fourth grade; Miss Beula M. Blackburn, fifth grade, and Mrs. Pearl Koonitz, sixth grade.



Commander Parmenter Honors Heroes

Commander Clifford A. Parmenter, national head of the Military Order of Purple Heart, placed a wreath at the servicemen's honor roll in the rotunda of the City Hall yesterday as his first official act when he arrived here to preside at the 17th annual national convention of the MOPH. At the left in the picture is Mrs. Parmenter who accompanied the commander here by train from their Long Beach, Calif., home. At the right is Mrs. Beatrice G. Donovan, Baltimore, national president of the Purple Heart Auxiliary. The visitors were formally welcomed by Mayor Thomas S. Post and city officials after being escorted from the Queen City Station.

Ayers Sentenced On Motor Charge

A 19-year-old Petersburg, W. Va., soldier who was arrested after a 16-year-old girl was fatally injured in a fall from his car was sentenced to 15 days in jail and fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning for driving without a proper permit.

The soldier, Pfc. William G. Ayers, told authorities the girl, Etta Adelaide Shreve, Smoke Hole, W. Va., fell from his car near the Hilltop Club at Petersburg late Saturday night. She died in King's Clinic, Petersburg, Sunday morning of a fractured skull.

Meanwhile, police are still investigating circumstances surrounding the girl's death. Several witnesses were contacted yesterday but Grant County Sheriff Boswell Alt said no leads developed.

A six-man corner jury impaneled after the girl's death may be reconvened today, Alt said, adding that no definite date has been set for calling back the jury. Police said the investigation is being continued.

Pfc. Ayers is on leave from Andrews Field Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Youth Injured While Cutting Wood

A 16-year-old Pinto youth was admitted to Allegheny Hospital yesterday for X-rays after a log mashed his left foot while he was cutting plywood.

The boy, Lake Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor, was reported in good condition last night.

William R. Ricker, 306 Park Street, had his left leg amputated Monday in Memorial Hospital. He fell and fractured the limb while crossing Emily Street Saturday. He was reported in good condition.

Lillian Blubaugh, 12, Cresaptown, was treated at Allegheny for an infection in her left foot which she injured some time ago while swimming.

Tavern Owner Posts Bond On Gaming Count

The proprietor of a Baltimore Avenue tavern posted \$25 bond on a charge of maintaining a gaming device yesterday afternoon after police said they found two punchboards and two tipboards in his tavern.

Ernest M. Powell said they entered Van Meter's establishment at 3:35 p. m. yesterday and found two punchboards and two tipboards in operation. They declared they acted on a complaint.

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Purple Hearters Are Not Pranksters

The 17th annual convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, which formally opens here today, and which started an influx of delegates and visitors Sunday, will be a quiet and business-like affair, national officers said last night.

"Wearers of the Purple Heart who have lost legs, arms, eyes, or who otherwise bears scars and disabilities of their nation's battles before them more serious problems before them than pranks against the public," one leader said.

He explained, "Many veterans' conventions are famous for all the indignities they can dream up, but our members do not go in for such things as dropping sacks of flour or bags of water from hotel rooms. We are here for the serious business of our organization and the general good of the nation ... not to amuse people."

Scouts Will Assist In Parade Friday

Cumberland Boy Scouts will assist the Cumberland Police Department in traffic duty during the Military Order of the Purple Heart parade Friday night, Willis V. Smith, Potomac Council scout executive, announced yesterday.

All scouts who are interested should report in uniform to Police Headquarters Friday at 6 p. m.

He said officials want at least 50 Scouts and can use as many more as are willing to aid.

The Scouts will work in co-operation with the Police Department and will be in charge of Stanley Daniels and William Allee, Cumberland district Scout commissioners.

Playground Plans Festival Tonight

The Johnson Heights Playground Association will hold a festival today and tomorrow beginning at 6 p. m. at the playground.

On tonight's program are track and field events for the children. A social will be held tomorrow with a doll house and dress parade as features. Refreshments will be sold and pony rides will be available for the children.

News Briefs

William W. Blaisdell, State Health Department program development specialist, addressed the Rotary Club yesterday on venereal disease. Blaisdell spoke at the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting in Central YMCA.

Members of Henry Hart Unit No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, wishing to ride in the Purple Heart parade Friday should contact Mrs. Marie Cahillan at 5379-J.

B.P.O. Elks, Cumberland Lodge No. 63, will hold an initiation ceremony Saturday at 8 p. m. in the lodge rooms followed by a dance and buffet luncheon.

The City Horseshoe League will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in City Hall, according to Edmund F. Hoey, recreation director.

On Dean's List
Two local students at Pennsylvania State College were named to the dean's list recently for attaining an average of better than 2.50. They are Carl Richard Reiter, 801 Memorial Avenue, and John Henry Ziegler, R. 1, Reiter, a senior in electrical engineering, had a 2.80 average, while Ziegler, a junior in animal husbandry, had 2.57.

Equity Suit Filed
A bill of complaint was docketed in Circuit Court yesterday by Ward P. Voit vs. Mary H. Voit.

Safety Rules Announced For Fishing Rodeo

Registration Will Begin Here Today

Edmund F. Hoey, city recreation director, announced yesterday a set of safety rules which he said must be adhered to closely by all contestants in the first annual fishing rodeo which will be held Friday, August 26 at All Ghan Country Club Pool. Registration for the event began yesterday.

Any violation of the rules, he added, will automatically disqualify any boy and girl from any further participation in the rodeo. The safety rules:

Never throw a hook and line in such a manner as to endanger anyone near you.

Never pull a hook and line out of the water with so much force as to cause it to fly back at you or at those next to you.

Remember the hook is always dangerous. Learn to handle it with care.

Can't Replace Eye
Pushing or jostling near the water's edge is strictly forbidden.

If your hook becomes snagged, call an older person to help you release it.

Take your time in baiting your hook. A hook caught in your finger is very painful.

Avoid entangling your line with those next to you.

If you can't swim stay away from deep water.

Always be a good sport.

Remember that you can always catch a fish, but you can never replace an eye.

Registration Opens

Registration for the rodeo started yesterday at Wilson's Hardware Store, the Sports Shoppe and at all city playgrounds.

Boys and girls up to 14 years of age must sign their names, give their ages and indicate whether they have transportation to the rodeo, to be held Friday, August 26, at All Ghan Country Club pool.

Transportation will be provided for children needing it.

Registration will close Wednesday, August 24, but can be made on the day of the rodeo for children unable to sign up before then. He urged early registration, however, so the recreation department can get an estimate of the number of participants to be expected.

Three Decrees Signed

Three divorce decrees were filed in Circuit Court yesterday in the following cases: Leon A. Tewell vs. Josephine Elizabeth (Betty) Tewell, Emma M. Smith vs. Edmund E. Smith, and Virginia Treiber vs. Delphin E. Treiber.

Robert Ravenscroft, 24, Route 4, Spring Gap, was reported missing from his home early yesterday morning by his wife, Mrs. Ravenscroft said her husband left home Monday morning to attend the Veterans' Training School on Paca Street and failed to return.

He is five feet, ten inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, and was wearing a blue shirt, blue dungarees and no hat when he left.

Karl Perry, chairman of the Youth Welfare committee, is in charge of arrangements assisted by Thomas F. Shannon, Harold Clayton, Boston E. Sherwood and Thomas Keech.

The club is building a float for the Purple Heart parade Friday night under the direction of Edwin Lewis.

Exchange Club members will assist with the Fishing Rodeo to be held August 26 at the Shrine Club Pool by the City Recreation Association.

Lewis J. Ort was in charge of last night's program which included a quiz on national and international events. Prizes were awarded to John Robb and Russell Shaffer.

Commander Warns Against Dual Attack

Says Socialism And Communism Waging War On Two Fronts

The Freedoms of America are being attacked on two fronts, Commander Clifford A. Parmenter, of the Military Order of Purple Heart, said last night during an interview between several of his pre-convention committee meetings.

Commander Parmenter explained this observation by calling attention to the direct and positive attack of communism, and the more indirect attack of government spending, which will, if continued, he predicted, "break down our heritage of economic and political freedoms."

"Ex-President Herbert Hoover called the turn a few days ago when he warned that the nation is spending itself into a socialistic or welfare state as the result of the demands of pressure groups for more and larger handouts," the commander suggested.

"No doubt there will be some eyebrow lifting when the head of a veterans organization questions excessive government spending, when the veterans themselves are continually knocking at the door of Congress and the Treasury for benefits of various kinds, all of which spell money, government spending and of course more and more taxes, Parmenter said.

Vets Responsibility

"However," he continued, "it's time veterans themselves take stock of our nation's plight and the definite drift of our country away from the principles of economic and social freedom in favor of a socialistic welfare state. This trend is becoming clearer each day as pressure groups bear down on Congress for handouts, subsidies, price supports and all sorts of government control, every one of which requires, in some degree, the giving up of freedom of action and the substitution of regimentation and control of production, prices, wages and freedom of action generally."

There is certain veteran legislation and certain benefits due the veterans, but each demand must be carefully considered and justified, Commander Parmenter said. Veterans are taxpayers. Just like everyone else, and veterans and other citizens alike should become aware that "we are traveling down a road from which it may be impossible to turn back, by excessive spending, and governmental procrastination and waste."

"Veterans fought to preserve the American way of life, but if we don't awaken to the fact that we must steer away from socialistic trends, which creep quietly upon us, just as we have already adopted a positive, active attitude against communism, we may win the war on the communistic front, only to lose it on the socialistic beachhead, the commander said.

He explained he is of the opinion Congress should do a better job on its public or federal housing program without additional subsidies or cash handouts. He declared that the federal and state governments must give careful consideration to programs which will encourage free enterprise and full and steady employment. He said, "It is time for veterans groups and all other large segments of the population to take a greater interest in their government and cling to the principles of free enterprise which have made America great and strong."

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Dr. Kratzenstein Begins Duties At Beth Jacob

Has Been Active In Jewish Youth Work

Dr. Josef Kratzenstein, former chief rabbi of Luxembourg, has assumed his duties as rabbi of Beth Jacob congregation, according to an announcement yesterday by Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, president of the congregation.

During his active career in Europe, much of it spent in service to youths, he was appointed by the Swiss Red Cross in 1943 to serve as educational supervisor and administrator for about 5,000 Jewish refugee children in Switzerland.

He was one of the founders of the Federation of Jewish Scouts and three years ago was named honorary world chairman of the Agricultural Training Center for Palestine Children and assisted in the establishment of similar centers in Western Europe.

Dr. Kratzenstein was born and reared on his father's farm in a small village near Frankfurt, in Western Germany, the youngest of four brothers and sisters.

The life of his family, he said, was based on labor with Judaism in its traditional form characterizing the religious life. Music and literature was a cherished part of the family culture.

A love of knowledge imparted by his father, who possessed a profound background of Jewish knowledge and tradition, was a decisive factor in his early education.

Completes Studies

After completing elementary and secondary school training in Muenster and a brief period spent teaching in an elementary school, he entered the University of Berlin to study philosophy, education, psychology and history and at the same time studied at the Rabbinical Seminary. He was ordained as a rabbi in 1936.

In 1929 he left Germany for good and began his studies at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, where he was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy in psychology and education.

From 1939 to 1942, Dr. Kratzenstein studied chemistry, physics and mathematics in the laboratory of Nobel Prize winning Prof. Alfred Karrer in Zurich.

During his work for the Swiss Red Cross, he, his wife, Mrs. Rachel Kratzenstein and their friends, Izhac Schwesenz, founded the Federation of Jewish Scouts to give the hundreds of homeless and parentless children trust in the innate goodness of humanity, love and devotion to their religion and the Jewish people and Israel.

During that time, Mrs. Kratzenstein took into their home in Zurich five refugee boys and became a mother to them.

In 1946, the government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg appointed Dr. Kratzenstein chief rabbi of Luxembourg to build up the Jewish congregations there following the war.

Heads Training Center

That same year, he became honorary world center chairman of the Agricultural Training Center for Palestine Children. The organization, which today is under the supervision of the Jewish Agency, is (Continued on Page 8, Col. 4)

Permit Granted For West Side Home

Gordon L. Bowie, 506 Washington Street, obtained a permit at the City Engineer's office yesterday to build a house at 706 Washington Street at an estimated cost of \$11,500.

Bowie said the one-story, 30-by-40-foot house will be made of brick with a concrete block foundation and an asbestos shingle roof.

Plans were furnished by S. Russ Winter and construction will be done by J. G. Buckley, LaVale.

Smoke Advisory Board To Meet With Hitchcock

The Smoke Control Advisory Board will meet with Smoke Abatement Engineer George M. Hitchcock at 2 p. m. today at City Hall to discuss proposed changes in the city's smoke ordinance.

Hitchcock said members of the board will make their first official inspection of the smoke laboratory at Lake Gordon after the meeting.

Subways Get Fresh Coat Of Paint

The city's subways got a fresh coat of paint in preparation for the Purple Heart Convention.

Street Commissioner Edgar Reynolds said the repainting of all concrete work and railings on the Virginia Avenue, Baltimore Street and Winew Street subways was completed recently.

Weather

Well, whatever you may say about yesterday's weather, it was an improvement over the day before. The thermometer was up to 83 degrees and didn't go below 67. The late night temperature was only one degree above that which might mean a cool day to day. However, the weatherman says it will be cloudy and pleasant—somewhat of a contradiction.

HOURLY DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES
1 p. m. 80 7 p. m. 76
2 p. m. 82 8 p. m. 74
3 p. m. 84 9 p. m. 74
4 p. m. 83 10 p. m. 73
5 p. m. 76 11 p. m. 70
6 p. m. 76 Midnight 70



BEGINS DUTIES HERE—Dr. Josef Kratzenstein, 411 Washington Street, has begun his duties as rabbi of Beth Jacob congregation here. He served as chief rabbi of Luxembourg before accepting the position of spiritual leader of the local church.

Keyser Council Drops Ordinance On Obscenity

Says State Statute Covers Situation

KEYSER, W. Va.—Keyser's much talked of ordinance, "108," which bans the printing, use or sale of any obscene literature or object and prohibits the use of profane language, was repealed at the regular session of the Mayor and City Council yesterday afternoon.

The ordinance had a short life, having been passed at its third and final reading at a meeting of Council August 2.

Following the session, City Attorney James H. Swadley, Jr., was instructed to draft a statement explaining repeal action. The statement was prepared and presented to council, meeting with unanimous approval. In the statement, Attorney Swadley said:

"The council, in repealing Ordinance No. 108, desires to state that prior to the introduction of this ordinance, several persons, including a representative of the Keyser Ministerium, appeared before the Council and asked for enactment of an ordinance dealing with the distribution of obscene matter."

Was Unopposed
"After its introduction, it was read before the Council on three separate meetings dates without any opposition being expressed on those occasions. Since its passage, an individual has signed complaints charging three local concerns with distributing obscene literature. This as occasioned a great deal of public criticism and comment regarding the ordinance and, what some contend, would be a movement to reform the morals of our citizens through legislation."

"Considering the fact that the acts covered by this ordinance have been, for years, covered by a similar state statute to which resort can be made by any person who desires to complain as to the distribution of obscene materials, the Council is of the opinion that this ordinance should be repealed effective immediately."

"It is unfortunate, however, that opposition to the enactment of municipal legislation is not expressed during the period required for the enactment of local ordinances."

The motion to repeal was made by William Stafford, and seconded by Lester Oates, following which the body discussed the trend of events and commented on the fact that no opposition had been made to the ordinance draft at any of the three meetings when it was read before passage.

News of the repeal action spread through the city quickly and was the chief topic of conversation on the streets.

The repeal of the city law will have no effect on the hearing in the case of D. Frank Wagoner, who was given a preliminary hearing and indicted in July by the Mineral County Grand Jury on charges of "tending to corrupt the morals of youth and tending to corrupt the morals of the public." His indictment was under the West Virginia statutes, and brought prior to the passage of the city ordinance.

Since then, while Wagoner is out under bond, he has brought action under city ordinance against three local concerns for selling paper backed books in which he charges there are obscene passages.

City officials said last night that no action has been taken to quash charges filed against three merchants on the repealed ordinance and that the hearings are set for Monday.

Mineral County's historic old Eusebia Presbyterian Church, closed for the past few years, will open for one day Sunday when the annual morning and afternoon services are held.

The church, located about four miles above Port Ashby on the Keyser Road, began its life as a congregation in the early 1800's. The present structure dates back to 1891 and was built on the oldest foundation Mineral County, dated 1819.

Many of the oldest families of the section have attended the church. They are expected to attend Sunday's services, bring picnic lunches and spend the day.